

**DESCENDANTS AND ANCESTORS OF BARZILLA HAMILTON
OF MAINE AND WISCONSIN**

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THE HAMILTON LINEAGE

First in England

- I Robert de Bellamonte, Earl of Leicester
- II His son, Robert, 2nd Earl
- III Son, Robert, 3rd Earl
- IV His son, William de Hamilton

Then Scotland

- V Sir Gilbert de Hameldone
- VI Walter fitz Gilbert, Lord of Cadzow
- VII David fitz Walter, 2nd Lord Cadzow
- VIII David de Hamilton, 3rd Lord Cadzow
- IX Sir John Hamilton of Cadzow, 4th Lord

| Line of Gentry-- See Appendix C | | | Line leading to David, first of family to America | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------|--|--------|--|
| X | James, 5th Lord of Cadzow | David | Walter | X | Thomas of Darngabir |
| XI | James, Lord Hamilton | | | XI | Thomas of Torrance |
| XII | James, Earl of Arran | | | XII | John of Torrance |
| XIII | James, 2nd Earl of Arran Duke of Chatelherault & Governor of Scotland | | | XIII | James of Torrance |
| XIV | James, 3rd Earl of Arran John, his brother Earl of Arran and Marquess of Hamilton | | | XIV | James of Braehead and Torrance |
| XV | James, 2nd Marquess & peer of England; High Commissioner to Scot Parliament | | | XV | Robert of Torrance |
| XVI | James, 3rd Marquess & Duke of Hamilton | | | XVI | Matthew |
| XVI | William, James's brother, 2nd Duke of Hamilton | | | XVII | Archibald |
| XVI | Anne, their sister Duchess of Hamilton & wife of Lord William Douglas** | | | XVIII | Andrew of Wesburn |
| ** | Title of Duke of Hamilton passed to their oldest son and thereafter to male Douglas heir and later in 1700s to male heir of succeeding generations of Angus Branch of the House of Douglas | | | | <u>To America</u> |
| | | | | XIX | David Hamilton (to Maine) |
| | | | | XX | Gabriel |
| | | | | XXI | Gabriel, Jr. |
| | | | | XXII | Elijah |
| | | | | XXIII | Elijah, Jr. |
| | | | | XXIV | Barzilla (to Wisconsin) |
| | | | | XXV | Claude S., George F., Herbert W. & Charles S. |
| | | | | XXVI | Their children, and |
| | | | | XXVII | Their children, and |
| | | | | XXVIII | Their children, etc. |

THE HAMILTONS IN AMERICA

| | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Died</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| I David Hamilton | About 1620 | Hamilton, Scotland | 1691 | Newichawannock, Maine (in Berwick) |
| II Gabriel Hamilton | 1679 | Rollinsford, New Hampshire | 1730 | Berwick, Maine |
| III Gabriel Hamilton, Jr. | Probably 1705 | Berwick, Maine | About 1760 | Berwick, Maine |
| IV Elijah Hamilton | About 1756 | Berwick, Maine | 1837- 1840 | Cambridge area, Maine |
| V Elijah Hamilton, Jr. | 1788 | Coxhall, Maine | 1841- 1844 | Northern Ohio or Southern Michigan |
| VI Barzilla Hamilton | 1820 | Cambridge, Maine | 1900 | Merrillan, Wisconsin |
| VII Claude S. Hamilton | 1851 | 6 Mile Falls, Maine | 1924 | Rainier, Oregon |
| VII George F. Hamilton | 1855 | 6 Mile Falls, Maine | 1926 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin |
| VII Herbert W. Hamilton | 1858 | 6 Mile Falls, Maine | 1941 | Port Orchard, Washington |
| VII Charles S. Hamilton | 1859 | 6 Mile Falls, Maine | 1937 | Anaheim, California |

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Appendix B The Goucher Family

Appendix C The House of Hamilton

Appendix D Names and Addresses of Descendents

PREFACE

Barzilla Hamilton was born July 26 1820, in Cambridge, Maine. This was only four months after Maine became a state, on March 15, 1820. Before that, it was part of Massachusetts, which had bought it in 1677 from the heirs of Sir Ferdinando Gorges. Sir Gorges acquired the territory under a grant from the Council of New England with Captain John Mason in 1622 and over the next fifty years established settlements at such places as York, Saco, Biddleford and Falmouth. A David Hamilton had shown up in the settlement of Biddleford during this period, and Barzilla was a seventh generation descendant of him.

David was from Hamilton Township in Scotland. He had been taken as prisoner in the Battle of Worcestor on September 3, 1651, and deported to the New England Colonies by Cromwell to work out his liberty. He married in Biddleford in 1662 and settled a short distance away, near Dover on the New Hampshire side of the Salmon Falls River. On the other side, in Maine, is Berwick, then a part of Kittery. Here is where David's sons and the next few generations of Hamiltons lived.

Life in the Berwick area was precarious due to frequent Indian attacks, and David met his death in this manner in 1691. A series of French and Indian Wars had begun in 1675, and the Maine province was a focal point of the skirmishes. Then came the Revolutionary War, and towns on or near the coastline were subjected to constant harassment by English warships, such as Falmouth (now Portsmouth), which was destroyed in 1775 by the British fleet. The War of the Revolution ended with the Treaty of Paris in 1783, and several years after that Barzilla's grandfather, Elijah Hamilton, moved a little inland to Coxhall, then upstate to Cambridge, where Barzilla was born.

Cambridge was a small village in Somerset County. It had been organized only a few years earlier, in 1809, a year after Barzilla's father and grandfather had moved to that area. Cambridge lay about thirty miles northwest of Bangor which, as late as the War of 1812, was one of four cities in the Maine Territory to be captured and plundered by the British. Ripley was another small village about 5 miles from Cambridge and Harmony was about ten miles away. The three communities formed a small triangle which, in the early 1800s, developed into somewhat of a Hamilton haven.

Barzilla grew up in this triangle, then moved toward Bangor and finally settled for a few years on its northern edge at a place called Six Mile Falls. Then came the Civil War, and several years later he migrated with his family to Wisconsin to lay down new roots in the town of Merrillan. His descendants have since spread to all parts of the country, although a number have remained in the Badger state.

INTRODUCTION

An attempt is made in the pages that follow to present the genealogy of Barzilla's branch of the Hamilton family, from his ancestors down through his descendants, with as much accuracy as possible. Sources used include census materials, town vital records of births, marriages and deaths, minutes of town meetings, wills and probate records, land deeds, state papers, town and county histories, and military records, where applicable. We also have made use of a number of libraries, including the many resources of the Genealogical Library of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City and the Bangor Public Library in Bangor, Maine. Church records and local historical societies have been consulted, and many materials have been obtained by letter from city, county and state offices, including copies of marriage, birth and death certificates for a fee.

More recent information on descendants has been obtained from members of these respective families, and appreciation is expressed in particular to the following for their assistance:

Isabel H. Kasper, and Everett, Rex and Wayne, children of Charles Everett and Cora Belle Hamilton;

Blanche H. Gruendemann, daughter of Arthur L. Hamilton;

Dorothy Wilt, oldest daughter of Gerald, and Francine (Shrode) Delmore, daughter of Alice, children of Claude Fredrick Hamilton;

Roma (Bolstad) Hamilton, then widow of James, Claude Fredrick's second son, and now also deceased;

Vivian Misslin Lipke and the late Shirley Misslin, children of Mae Hamilton Misslin, and Vivian's daughter, Judy Bubb;

Ruth Schadeberg and Leslie and Harold Hamilton, sister and brothers of Dorothy Mackay, all children of Oscar Clyde Hamilton, and Ruth's son, Dudley;

Florence Fulmer Klipstein, granddaughter of George F. Hamilton;

Leila Pitt, daughter of Maude Hamilton Morey; Ethel Jean, daughter of Grant Hamilton, and Maudine Nelson, daughter of Harry L. Hamilton, all three being granddaughters of George Freeman Hamilton; and Herbert (Bert) Hall, now deceased, son of Minnie Abbott Hall and great-grandson of Richard H. Goucher and Deborah Elizabeth Huntley.

It should be mentioned, too, that much helpful information was passed down to Donald Dennis Hamilton in conversations with his father, Raymond Hamilton, before his death, and in letters of Dorothy Hamilton Mackay's mother, Grace Bowen Hamilton, and Ethel Hamilton Hickox, daughter of George F. Hamilton, before their deaths. Appreciation also is expressed to Mrs. Jean Anderson and Gib Giles, historians of the Methodist Church of Merrillan, who were enthusiastic in both offering and providing much helpful detail not only from church but from civil records as well in Wisconsin. Thanks are expressed also to Norma Holmstrom, Registrar of Deeds in Barron County, Wisconsin, who willingly gave her help in searching records there. We are grateful, too, for assistance provided by Charlotte M. Torrey, reference librarian of the Bangor, Maine, Public Library and Mrs. Ellen G. Torrey, reference librarian of the Maine Historical Society at Portland, Maine.

It should be said that it would have been desirable to have obtained more factual information in some instances, such as actual birthdates of ancestors in the early 1700s, but it was not available due to such records having been destroyed or lost, as a portion of Berwick town records from 1736 to 1748. In the absence of these, reliance has been placed on other materials, for example, baptism records, if available, and wills and probate records. In one instance, land deeds provided the main source of documentation, supported by reports of earlier research. Should other corroborating information turn up, it may be easily inserted.

Digging out one's family roots can be a very long and time-consuming process, also a costly one, and it is pointed out that this research was begun in the 1960s by Heidi and Donald Hamilton when the latter's father, Raymond Hamilton, was still alive. They were forced to set it aside, however, for lack of time due to pressures of earning a living and raising their family. Dorothy, a daughter of Oscar Clyde Hamilton, and her husband then took up the project 10 years later and had covered much of the same ground when they learned of Heidi and Donald's earlier work. It became a joint undertaking thereafter.

Some things still need to be tracked down, but it is believed by the four of us that our combined work should be put down in some form at this juncture so that what we have done so far can be shared with others of this branch of the Hamiltons before any more time has passed. It also is felt that this might spark some interest in others to do some follow-up work. With this in mind, sources of particular pieces of information have been given in case others may wish to refer to them.

The text was produced for insertion into a looseleaf folder, giving the option of insertion of subsequent pages with new information. This was done because in several instances information on families is quite sparse owing to the failure of someone to respond to informational inquiries or to the inability to locate someone in a particular family. The current revision is available in printed form or on computer disk.

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DAVID HAMILTON

David was the first of Barzilla's line in America, but the family's ancestry carries back six centuries earlier. The beginning was in the north of England in the 11th century, then moving into Scotland in the 13th century and finally David's arrival in the Colonies in the early 1650s. The family descended from Gaelic and Norman royal stock through the earls and lords of Leicester and Cadzow (see Holmes, Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700, p. 106). This was the line of descent for the first nine generations to about 1400:

- I Robert de Bellamonte, Earl of Leicester
- II His son, Robert, his successor as Earl
- III His son, Robert, in turn the third Earl
- IV William de Hamilton
- V Sir Gilbert de Hameldone
- VI Walter fitz Gilbert, Lord of Cadzow
- VII David fitz Walter, 2nd Lord Cadzow
- VIII David de Hamilton, 3rd Lord Cadzow
- IX Sir John Hamilton of Cadzow, 4th Lord

Robert de Bellamonte had accompanied William the Conqueror on his successful invasion of England in 1066, distinguishing himself in battle and being awarded splendid manors of Leicestershire in the north of England. He built the castle of Leicester and in 1103 was made the Earl of Leicester by King Henry the First when he acceded to the throne. He retired to Normandy where he died in 1118 and was succeeded by his son, Robert, who became closely attached to the king and served as Chief Justiciary of England. His son, Robert, became the third Earl of Leicester, but he conspired against Henry the Second and was taken captive with most of his possessions confiscated although many were later restored.

William de Hamilton, son of the second Robert, became the next earl with the surname stemming from his place of birth. He visited Scotland in 1215 and married while there, to Mary, daughter and heiress of Gilbert, Earl of Strathern. He returned to England but his son, Sir Gilbert de Hamilton, settled in Scotland and was the first of the family surname to do so. He married Isobell, daughter of King Robert Bruce's sister.

Sir Gilbert's son, Sir Walter fitz Gilbert, had land in Renfrewshire in 1294 and was an English partisan, but he joined with King Robert Bruce after the Battle of Bannockburn. As a reward, he was given the Barony of Cadzow, later taking the name of Hamilton, where he built a magnificent castle, no longer standing (see Paul, Sir James Balfour, ed., The Scots Peerage, 1907, pp. 340-41).

Cadzow is in Lanarkshire, and Sir Walter was Judiciary of Lanark in 1321. He was later knighted and made Lord of Cadzow. He appeared to have died before 1346. He was twice married, first to Helen and second to Mary Gordon, presumably a daughter of Sir Adam Gordon. He had two sons: David fitz Walter, who succeeded him as Lord Cadzow and carried on the main Hamilton line; and John fitz Walter, ancestor of the Hamiltons of Innerwick and earls of Haddington.

David fitz Walter married the daughter of the Earl of Ross and also had two sons, David and John. The younger David was described in a writ of 1375 as David de Hamylton, son and heir of David fitz Walter, and in 1381 as David Hamilton, Lord of Cadzow, appearing to have been the first of the family to have taken the Hamilton surname. He married Janet Keith of Galston. Their children included John, William, Andrew, a second John, Elizabeth and George. David's date of death is uncertain but was probably prior to his son John's succeeding him in 1392 as the 4th Lord of Cadzow. After his death, Janet Keith married Sir Alexander Stewart of Darnley.

Sir John was David's oldest son, and in about 1388 he married Jacoba, daughter of Sir James Douglas of Dalkeith. They had four sons: James, who succeeded him as Lord Cadzow; David, ancestor of the Hamilton's of Dalserf; Walter, who received a charter of lands of Raploch in 1441, and Thomas of Darngabir. It was through Thomas that the line ran to David who, nine generations and two centuries later, would wind up in the Colonies and be Barzilla's first ancestor in America.

We now focus on the line leading to David with the notation that the family would soon grow in power and influence in Scotland, this being reflected in the positions and titles passed on to the oldest son in successive generations, as through James, Thomas's oldest brother. The eldest son in this so-called royal line was considered the head of the House of Hamilton, and his stature was such that throughout the 16th and 17th centuries the Hamilton chiefs were often the nearest heirs apparent to the Scottish throne (see Moncrief and Hicks, The Highland Clans, pp. 48-51). This line will be presented separately in Appendix C., and we return herewith to give the generations leading to David, as follow:

| | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| X | Thomas of Darngabir | XV | Robert of Torrance |
| XI | Thomas of Torrance | XVI | Matthew |
| XII | John of Torrance | XVII | Archibald |
| XIII | James of Torrance | XVIII | Andrew of Westburn, David's father |
| XIV | James of Braehead and Torrance | | |

Thomas of Darngabir, the fourth son of Sir John, 4th Lord of Cadzow, married a daughter of Douglas of Locleven by whom he had two sons: James, who became the ancestor of the Hamiltons of Raploch, and Thomas from whom descended the Hamiltons of Torrance and Westburn. The latter married the heiress of Torrance by whom he acquired

that estate under the great seal of 1468 (see Burke's Heraldic Visitations of the Seats of Gentry, p. 141, and Anderson, Historical and Genealogical Memoirs, p. 386). Thomas of Torrance had three sons: John of Torrance, Michael of Lochhouse, and James of Woodhall.

John, as the oldest son, was his successor and was alive in 1475. He married Janet, daughter of Parkie of that ilk near Linlithgow. His heir in turn was James of Torrance, the third of this house who married a daughter of Walter Maxwell of Aikenhead, and had four children: James, his heir, John of Shawtown, George and Allan.

The younger James married Christian Stewart, daughter of Stewart of Minto, and they received lands of Braehead in the County of Lanark on June 12, 1540, and a charter of church lands of Torrance on February 13, 1545. They had seven children: Robert, his heir, Andrew of Ardoch, Thomas of Inchmachan, Alexander in Innerkip, Allan in Bogtoun, Janet and Margaret. Robert married a daughter of Glaister and a niece of the Sheriff of Ayre, to have two sons: Matthew, his heir, and James of Peill (see Anderson, p. 387).

Matthew married a daughter of Muirhead of Lauchope. They had three sons: James, Alexander and Archibald, the latter being the ancestor of the Hamiltons of Westburn. Archibald and his brothers with James's son, Robert, are mentioned in a deed of agreement with Sir John and William Maxwell, dated July 29, 1587. Archibald was the father of Andrew, the proprietor of Westburn.

Westburn was acquired by the family of Hamilton about 1600 with the ancient mansion of Westburn situated about four miles from Glasgow on the banks of the Clyde River in the midst of venerable trees in a small park close to the river. The property was described as being of considerable extent and value and consisted of two estates--Westburn proper, which had been the longest in the Hamilton family, and Gilbertfield, which had belonged to the ancient house of Glencairn and was added later (see Burke's Heraldic Visitations of the Seats of Gentry, p. 141).

Anderson, in his Memoirs of the House of Hamilton, interestingly notes about Andrew of Westburn that he is first noticed in a deed in 1604 and mentioned in the commissary records of Glasgow of November 13, 1618 (see pp. 392 and 442 of the Supplement). Andrew married Elizabeth Luggie and David was born about 1620. At this time England and Scotland were under the same king. James VI of Scotland became James I of England in 1603 and continued as such until his death in 1625. He was succeeded by his son, Charles I, followed by Charles II, the latter having troubles with the English Parliament and turning to his native Scotland for support (see Appendix D). The Hamiltons formed a part of the King's army, and it was David's fate to be captured in the Battle of Worcester on September 3, 1651, by Oliver Cromwell's British force. As a royalist prisoner, he was shipped to the Colonies to work out his liberty. His older brother, Gabriel, in the meantime succeeded his father at Westburn. He was persecuted and fined for his religious views during the subsequent years of Cromwell's protectorate.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: David Hamilton **Born:** About 1620 **Place:** Hamilton, Scotland

Married: July 14, 1662 **Place:** Biddleford, Maine

Died: September 28, 1691 **Place:** Newiehawannock, Maine **Burial:**

Father: Andrew of Westburn **Mother:** Elizabeth Luggie

WIFE: Anna Jackson **Born:** **Place:**

Died:

Father: Richard Jackson **Mother:**

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1 David | | Rollinsford, NH | | |
| 2 Solomon | 8/10/1666 | " " | | |
| 3 Jonathan | 12/20/1672 | " " | | |
| 4 Bial | 1676 | " " | About 1745 | Berwick, Maine |
| 5 Jonas | 1678 | " " | | |
| 6 Gabriel | 1679 | " " | 1730 | Berwick, Maine |
| 7 Abel or Abiel | 1680 | " " | Jan. 30, 1763 | Berwick, Maine |
| 8 James | 1682 | " " | | |

NOTES: David Hamilton was killed by Indians. Abel's wife was Deborah. They married in 1709. Gabriel married Mary Hearl in 1702. She died in 1718 and he married Judith (Lord) Mead on May 24, 1721. Bial also married twice. He married Mary on May 24, 1719 and Abigail Hodsdon on December 26, 1721.

SOURCES: American Marriage Records Before 1699, Wm. M. Clemens, ed., 1967. Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, Noyes, Libby & Davis. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 44, pp. 362-65. Provincial Papers, New Hampshire, vol. 3. York County Wills and York County Probate Records. Berwick Town and Vital Records. Everett S. Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families, Lewiston, Maine, 1903, p. 488.

These were times of religious tumult in England and Scotland during the reign of Charles the Second, the Reformation period. David's capture and banishment were part of it. David's doom was sealed by action of Parliament, dated October 20, 1651, which freed Scottish prisoners for shipment with "Ironworke & house hold stuffe and other p'visions" for planters in New England. The consignment was put on the "John and Sara," under John Greene, Master, which sailed from Gravesend, near London, on November 8, 1651.

The shipping order was to Thomas Kemble of "charles Towne" by "you' loving freinds J: Beex, Robt. Rich and Wiljam Greene," with the freight of "said shipp & servants to be disposed by you for ou' best Advantage & account." The delivery was to be made to the Barbadoes "to be disposed of by him" in turn for the aforesaid account "&wt other pay for you meete with for this place send hither..." (see New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 1, pp. 377-79).

David's name was among the prisoners on the passenger list and is shown in the Directory of Ancestral Heads of New England Families 1620-1700 as settling, after working for his liberty, near Dover, Hew Hampshire, at what is now known as Rollinsford. Biddleford Town Records just before this contain the entry that he "maryd" Anna Jaxon (Jackson) on July 14, 1662 (vol. 1, 1653-1733, p. 116). She was a daughter of Richard Jackson, a neighbor of David, who also had been taken as a prisoner at Worcester and sent on the same ship to the Colonies to be sold into servitude (see George Thomas, ed., Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine, vol. 14, Lewis Historical Publishing Company, New York, 1909).

David Hamilton appears in the Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire as building a house on James Grant's grant of land between St. Albans Cove and Quamphegan Falls (on the Newichawannock River, renamed the Salmon Falls River). On October 7, 1669, he acquired legal title to the twenty acre property by deed from Benjamin Grant. The latter presumably was a son of James Grant who had acquired it by grant from Dover in 1658 (see New Hampshire Province Deeds, vol. 3, p. 946). James Grant was another Scot who was said to have "taken arms for Charles I" and "to have been banished by Cromwell" (see Everett S. Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families, 1903, p. 471) as a prisoner with David Hamilton, and he and a brother, Peter Grant, were among the first to acquire land in Kittery (see Charles Henry Pope, The Pioneers of Maine and New Hampshire 1623-1660, p. 85).

David Hamilton lived diagonally across the river and a little north of Nathan Lord in Berwick. The latter was a son-in-law of Richard Tozer (also spelled Tozier), who had acquired the property in 1659 from the town of Kittery. Land on the river was at the time under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. On July 26, 1665, David Hamilton was among petitioners who asked that Dover, Portsmouth, Strawberry Bank, Exeter and Hampton to be freed from this jurisdiction and he joined to the "Pvince of Meyne that they may be

goved by the knowne lawes of England and enjoy the use of both the sacramts wch they have bin too deprived of" (State Papers, New Hampshire, vol. 17, p. 512).

Berwick was but a frontier town in 1675 at the outbreak of the Indian War and was the scene of many Indian attacks, one in which Richard Tozer was killed (see W.W. Clayton's History of York County Maine, 1880, p. 292). Also, as noted by Everett Stackpole in Old Kittery and Her Families, 1903 (p. 166): "The inhabitants of Berwick were not left long undisturbed," and he tells of Indian attacks continuing into the 1690s. In one attack, David Hamilton and Henry Childe were killed on September 28, 1691, at Newichawannock (part of Berwick), as reported in the Journal of Reverend John Pike of Dover (see New Hampshire Genealogical Record (vol. 3, p. 81).

Before his death, David Hamilton and his wife, Anna, raised a family of eight boys. They included Solomon, who was born August 10, 1666, and Jonathan, born December 20, 1672, as revealed in early records of New Hampshire and Collections of the Dover, New Hampshire Historical Society (vol. 1, p. 114). Other of the boys with their years of birth being approximations of Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton (see New England Historical and Genealogical Register, no. 44, p. 361) were:

| | <u>Born</u> | | <u>Born</u> |
|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Bial | 1676 | Abel or Abiel | 1680 |
| Jonas | 1678 | James | 1682 |
| Gabriel | 1679 | | |

New Hampshire records also reveal another son, David, who in 1697 was a "town charge," a poor person whose "parents were destroyed by the enemy." As his brothers refused to support him, the Selectmen of Dover conveyed title to his father's home place on March 28, 1698, to Thomas Potts "to keep him for life" (New Hampshire Province Deeds, vol. 7, p. 380). The Selectmen earlier had petitioned the Council and Assembly at New Castle, praying that they had the power to dispose of what "estate and moveables the said Hamilton hath left to pay for his son's subsistence." Public notice subsequently was given. This was followed by a petition challenging the order of the council on January 30, 1700, by Gabriel, one of the brothers (Provincial Papers, New Hampshire, volume 3, pp. 54, 117 and 125. Also see Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire by Noyes, Libby and Davis, 1973, p. 303). Gabriel met with the Selectmen on March 7, but the latter postponed the matter until the next meeting to allow more time for preparing the "account." It apparently did not come up, however, as there is no mention of it again in New Hampshire records, and from then forward one finds the center of activity of David's sons shifting to the other side of Salmon Falls River in Berwick.

Abel had acquired land in Berwick in 1699, the year after the Selectmen deeded his father's place to Thomas Potts, and his name appeared in other land records in 1709 and

1712. So did Gabriel's in 1701 and 1703, James in 1705 and 1707 and Abiel on at least six between 1703 and 1713. Jonas bought and sold in Dover from 1703-1707, then removed to New London (Genealogical Dictionary, p. 4). These land records gave the last name as Hambleton, as did all official records for the next several generations.

One of the first Hambleton mentions in Berwick Town Records was of Abel's receiving a grant of 18 acres by the Town of Kittery on May 10, 1703, (vol. 1, p. 66). It was his second as he had received an earlier one of 50 acres on May 24, 1699. On April 5, 1707, he acquired an additional 50 acres near Salmon Falls from Paul Wentworth (see Index of Grantees, vol. 2, pp. 51-52). Abel married in 1705, and he and his wife, Deborah, had three children: Joseph, Benjamin and Mary.

Joseph had part of his father's homestead in 1737 and Benjamin in 1741. Benjamin about the same time gave a bond to take care of "my aged mother" and another with Joseph to take care of their father (Genealogical Dictionary, p. 4). Joseph and Benjamin were deeded their father's marshland in 1748 and, after their father's death, Benjamin gave money to his sister, Mary, who was unmarried. Joseph died in Berwick on May 20, 1799. His will, dated May 15, 1792, named his wife, Elizabeth, and four married daughters: Abigail Clark, Sarah Perkins, Elizabeth Tebbets (deceased), and Mary Rollins (York County Wills, pt. 10, No. 18, p. 65). Benjamin was baptized in the First Congregational Church of Berwick and on October 27, 1747, married Experience Walker. In 1780 she was slain by Indians and scalped. They had a daughter, Abigail, and five boys: Benjamin, James, Abel, Richard and John. The five boys settled in Waterborough to start a long line called the Hamiltons of Waterborough (see treatise by that name by Samuel King Hamilton, p. 25).

Of David's sons, Bial became perhaps the largest Berwick land owner with these acquisitions shown in York County deeds (vol. 7, pp. 114-15): October 9, 1708, twenty acres in Kittery; December 29, 1710, forty acre town grant by and in Kittery; March 26, 1705, twenty-five acres of land from his brother Abiel; December 30, 1712, twenty acres of fifty acre grant by town of Kittery; April 2, 1713, one-sixth part of eighteen acres of land, part of forty acre town grant in Berwick; and September 16, 1708, neck of land containing fifteen acres on Salmon Falls River, twenty acres of swamp and highway running through Timothy Wentworth's land at Newichawannock (Berwick).

Bial had a large family of twelve children. He was married twice, his first wife being Mary, whom he married on May 24, 1719. His second was Abigail Hodsdon, whom he married on December 26, 1721. Children by his first wife were:

Born

| | |
|---------|---|
| Keziah | March 30, 1715 (her married name was Grant) |
| Solomon | January 6, 1716 (he died young) |
| Seth | Baptized May 7, 1721 |
| Bial | Baptized November 7, 1722. Married Joanna Bolthood on September 27, 1740. Children were David, baptized April 8, 1752, and Bial, baptized July 24, 1754 |

Bial, Sr.'s children by Abigail Hodsdon included:

BaptizedMarried

Joshua, June 7, 1724
 Jeremiah, June 1725
 Joseph, November 6, 1720
 Jonas, April 5, 1731.

Susanna, June 21, 1739
 Abigail

Sarah Hamilton on June 21, 1758
 Elizabeth _____
 First was to Charity Keay on December 20, 1757
 Second was to Elizabeth _____
 Edward Haggens on July 13, 1788
 John Turner Bolthood on January 5, 1751

Bial, Sr., died in Berwick on January 30, 1763, and his will revealed two other daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. Named executors of his estate were his sons, Jonas and Solomon, who were given all his property except: an acre where Jeremiah's house was; a half acre given to Abigail; and marsh acreage given to two other sons, Bial and Joshua. Six daughters received money amounts with the will also providing that a seventh, Elizabeth, be kept comfortable during her life (York County Wills, Pt. 6, pp. 59-60). Bial's son, Solomon, died in Berwick on June 24, 1794. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had eight children, according to his will, dated April 9, 1794, which gave his estate to his wife for support of herself and the children (York County Probate Records, pt. 16, p. 481).

II

GABRIEL HAMILTON

Gabriel was born in 1679. He was only twelve years old when his father was killed by Indians at Newichwannock in 1691 and nineteen when his father's home place in Rollinsford was given to Thomas Potts by Dover Selectmen in 1698. He thereafter, like his brothers Bial and Abel, became a large landowner in Berwick. Berwick Town Records (p. 87) showed that, on May 10, 1703, he received a grant of eighty acres of land from the Town of Kittery and another thirty acres that had been granted to Moses Godwin on May 24, 1699. York County deeds also reveal Gabriel's acquiring thirty acres of land at Tomson's Point in Kittery on October 2, 1707, from Daniel Furbush and Edward Andrews, and on March 31, 1709, a half interest in a grant of three acres near Doubtie's Falls and Neguttaguid River from Ephraim Joy (vol. 7, pp. 114-15). In all these acquisitions the family name was given as Hambleton, as it was in all official records for several generations after David, as noted earlier. Gabriel married Mary Hearl in 1702. She was the oldest daughter of William Hearl of Berwick and Patience Etherington, who were married on February 29, 1675-76. Other of the Hearl children were Margaret (who married Nathan Lord), William, Thomas, James, Etherington and Richard. William Hearl's wife, Patience, died in 1697, and he married Sarah, widow of James Goodwin around December 1703. He later married Elizabeth (Grant) Landers-Turner prior to August 5, 1714 (see Genealogical Dictionary, p. 323).

Gabriel and Mary Hearl joined the Church of Christ of Berwick on September 6, 1713. That day their first five children were baptized: Gabriel, Jr., Mary, Hannah, John and Patience. They had two other children. Jonathan was baptized on August 8, 1715, and Kathrine on May 29, 1718. Mary Hearl died perhaps when Kathrine was born, or soon afterwards. Certainly it was before August 9, 1718, as this was the date of her father's will which listed her as Mary Hamilton, deceased, and gave property to her children, as to Patience, a featherbed and bolster.

According to Berwick Town Records (vol. 1, p. 279), Gabriel then married Judith Mead, daughter of Nathan and Martha (Tozer) Lord of Berwick and widow of Benjamin Mead, owner of a Berwick tannery which he had bought from his father, Nicholas Mead (Genealogical Dictionary, p. 473). Judith's father, Nathan Lord, was one of Berwick's leading citizens. He was born about 1656 and went through the Indian wars. He was a large landowner and served as town constable, highway and fence surveyor, and finally as a Selectman. To townspeople he was "Elder Nathan." On November 22, 1678, he married Martha Tozer whose father, Richard, had been killed by Indians three years earlier (Genealogical Dictionary (pp. 443-44). Their oldest son, Nathan, married Mary Hearl's sister, Margaret, and Judith was the fifth born of eleven children. Those children were:

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Gabriel Hambleton **Born:** 1679 **Place:** Rollinsford, NH

Married: 1702 **Place:** Berwick Parish of Kittery, Maine

Died: 1730 **Place:** Berwick, Maine **Burial:**

Father: David **Mother:** Anna Jaxon or Jackson

Other Wives: Judith (Lord) Mead on May 23, 1721

WIFE: Mary Hearl **Born:** **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Died: 1718 **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Father: William Hearl **Mother:** Patience Etherington

| CHILDREN: | <u>BAPTIZED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 Gabriel, Jr. | 9/6/1713 | Christ Church of Berwick | About 1783 | Berwick, Maine |
| 2 Mary | 9/6/1713 | " " | | |
| 3 John | 9/6/1713 | " " | March 1762 | |
| 4 Hannah | 9/6/1713 | " " | | |
| 5 Patience | 9/6/1713 | " " | | |
| 6 Jonathan | 8/8/1715 | " " | Feb. 24, 1778 | Horton, Nova Scotia |
| 7 Katherine | 5/29/1718 | " " | | |
| 8 Mary | 8/27/1724 | " " | | |
| 9 Martha | 8/27/1724 | " " | | |
| 10 Margaret | 8/27/1724 | " " | | |
| 11 Olive | 5/6/1731 | " " | | |

NOTES: Marriages: Gabriel first to Margaret Hodsdon, 1727-28, then to Judith about 1733; John to Mary Grant; Jonathan first to Elizabeth Strickland on July 26, 1736, then to Phebe; Hannah to Jeremiah Paul int. June 5, 1731; Patience to Shadrach Waymouth, int. March 5, 1736; Mary to James Gray January 7, 1746; Margaret to John Rennick (or Remmick); Olive to John Knight on June 2, 1748.

SOURCES: Maine Wills 1640-1760, Sargent—Gabriel, the father's will, dated September 22, 1729 and probated April 6, 1730, and his wife Judith's dated January 9, 1775, inventoried May 31, 1775, in York County Probate Records, part 7. Maine Province and Court Records. Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire. York County Land Records, Book 19. Berwick Town and Vital Records. New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol 44, pp. 362-65.

| | <u>Born</u> | <u>Married</u> |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Martha | October 14, 1679 | Richard Chick |
| Nathan | May 13, 1681 | Margaret Hearl |
| William | March 20, 1682-83 | Patience Abbott, 1st |
| | | Mary _____, 2nd |
| Richard | March 1, 1684-85 | Mary Goodwin |
| Judith | March 20, 1687 | Benjamin Mead, 1st |
| | | Gabriel Hambleton, 2nd |
| Samuel | June 14, 1689 | Martha Wentworth |
| Mary | July 29, 1691 | Thomas Hodsdon, 1st |
| | | Daniel Emery, Jr., 2nd |
| John | January 18, 1693 | Mary Chapman |
| Sarah | March 28, 1696 | Samuel Roberts of Dover |
| Anne | May 27, 1697 | Daniel Furbush |
| Abraham | October 29, 1699 | Margaret Gower |

Nathan, Sr., was 77 when he died in 1733. He was survived by his wife and all of the above named children who shared in his large estate, as provided in his will that was dated July 6, 1733, and probated September 24, 1733 (Maine Wills 1640-1760 edited by William B. Sargent, 1887, pp. 339-342).

There were four children, all daughters, by the marriage of Judith and Gabriel Hamilton: Mary, Martha and Margaret, baptized on August 27, 1724, and Olive, baptized May 6, 1731, all in the Church of Christ, Berwick. Gabriel had a daughter, Mary, by each of his two wives. Olive's baptism was over a year after her father's will was probated, but it was common for children then to be baptized even several years after their birth.

Judith had two older children by Benjamin Mead, Elizabeth and Judith. She and Benjamin had married in January 1716-1717, and he died in 1718.

Maine Province and Court Records show Gabriel and his brother, Abel, on the list for the Court of General Sessions on February 9, 1718-1719, and Gabriel on the list of "The Grand Inquest for the Year Ensueing" and being sworn. He is listed for the latter group at the next session at a meeting of July 5, 1720 (see vol. VI, pp. 19, 34 and 37). There also was an occasion or two when he had his encounters with the law. One was for a breach of peace for quarreling and fighting with William Grant for which he was made to pay a fine to the Queen, of 5 shillings, and fees of Court, of 6 shillings (vol. IV, pp. 342 and 344). Also, for those descendants who anticipated Scottish cattle thieves or the like in the family, it can be said that Gabriel and his wife, Judith, are the only Hamiltons to our knowledge who are recorded as breaking the laws of God (as stipulated by Paul) and man (see 1st Corinthians, Chapter 6, Verse 9, or Chapter 7, Verse 2 of the King James

version of the Bible). For his sin, the Court of General Sessions of January 2, 1721-1722, ordered the following punishment: "Seven strips upon his naked back at the post and pay fees of Court 5s or that he pay a fine to the King of 30 shillings and Fees of the Court as afores'd and Stands Committed." It was ordered that Judith answer before Charles Frost, Esq'r, one of the Majesty's Justices of Peace, and that "he make full return of his proceedings at the next session." This was done with similar punishment pronounced.

Gabriel's name also appears in an article in the Maine Historical & Genealogical Recorder on cattle marks from entries in Kittery town records of 1702-1712, which further lists some settlers and property holders, including the following: "Gabriel Hambleton--One horse, chesnut coult, and a white strip on his forehead" (vol. 6). Berwick Town Records show him being voted a tithingman on March 18, 1717, then as a grand jurymen on March 15, 1720 (vol. 1, pp. 44 and 51). From September 20 - October 9, 1725, he was a volunteer on the roll of Captain James Grant & Co. for duty relating to matters of Indian affairs, according to letters of Col. Thomas Wentworth and others (see New England Historical & Genealogical Register, vol. 49, pp. 183-87). He also was a constable in Berwick for an entry in the town records of March 22, 1726-1727, which reported it was voted he "shall be released from the office of constable for the year ensuing by reason he is sick and diseased in body as we in this meeting are informed" (p. 117). He apparently recovered, at least temporarily, as he was again voted constable for the next "year ensuing and sworn" -- 1727-1728 (p. 122).

Gabriel died two or three years later, likely in early 1730. His will dated September 22, 1729, and probated April 4, 1730, gave his wife, Judith, "all my house and land with the Barn, Orchard and Appurtenances For and During the full Term of Tenn Years from the Date hereof" (Maine Wills 1640-1760, pp. 303-05). After that, she kept the house and "one halfe" of the land and barn unless she remarried. The same terms applied to income from cattle and other "Creatures" and at the end of ten years half would go to his son, Jonathan. His sons, Gabriel and John, were given 80 acres of land in Berwick "at a place Called the Great Hill which was Laid out to me by Virtue Grants made by The Town of Kittery." Jonathan, "after the Decease of my Wife and the time of his having the whole of the Estate herein given him," was to pay each of his daughters, Patience, Kathrine, Martha, Margaret and Olive "Tenn pounds in money or Cattle at a Just Value." Mary, wife Judith's and his oldest daughter, received "the South End of the new part of my Dwelling house being the Biggest room & Chamber Over it" after Judith's decease. Hannah, his oldest daughter of "my first Wife," received the North End of the house under the same terms. Jonathan's daughter, Patience, received a silver spoon and Kathrine a gold ring "which were my first wifes." His wife, Judith, was made executor of the will.

There were a number of contingencies relating to Judith's time of decease, as noted, but she lived another 45 years, even surviving some of the children named in the will to be beneficiaries. Judith died in 1775, at age 88. Her will, dated January 9 and inventoried on May 31, 1775, named her "son-in-law," Jonathan Hambleton (actually her stepson), to get all lands. His daughters, Hannah and Susannah, received 10 pounds of money.

Olive Hambleton Knight and Mary Hambleton Gray, daughters of Judith and Gabriel, were both deceased, but she gave Judith Knight, daughter of Olive, a feather bed with five shillings to be divided between Judith and Olive's other children, and 30 shillings divided equally among the children of Mary Gray. Elizabeth Furbush and Judith Stone, daughters of Mary and Benjamin Mead, also were named in the will to receive a kettle and one half of the furniture, and Mary's son, Daniel, 3 pounds of money. Judith received a feather bed and bedding. Others named in the will were a granddaughter, Elizabeth Lord, two grandsons, Josiah Paul and John Rennick, and a cousin, John Lord. The rest of the estate was for her daughter, Elizabeth Furbush, and granddaughter Elizabeth Lord (York County Probate Records, pt. 7, 1775-1783, pp. 4 & 15).

York County Land Records (Book 19, p. 72) reveal that on July 23, 1737, Judith bought fifty acres of land in the Township of Berwick from Ebenezer Hilton, which had been granted to James Stackpole of the Town of Kittery on May 10, 1703, then conveyed to Nathan Lord in 1726 and by him to Hilton in 1729. Berwick Vital Records (p. 88) also reveal she had spats with a son-in-law, James Gray, which had led to court suits. One, a July 9, 1772, entry, stated:

Therefore I the said Judith Hamilton do discharge the said James Gray of all Debts--Dues Bonds, notes, charges of Suits of law and all manner of accounts whatsoever from the beginning of the world to this day and if any action now depending they shall stop and each one bear his own charge.

James Gray was the husband of Judith and of Gabriel's daughter, Mary. They married on January 7, 1746. Olive, another of their daughters, married John Knight on June 2, 1748.

Gabriel and Mary Hearl's children were older and married earlier, with Hannah's intention to marry Jeremiah Paul recorded in Kittery on June 5, 1731, and that of Patience to Shadrach Waymouth on March 5, 1736. Gabriel, Jr., had married before his father died because daughter Mary was baptized in the 1st Parish Church of Berwick on May 4, 1729, and a second daughter, Jerusha, on July 19, 1730. Gabriel's son, John, married Mary Grant, daughter of Peter and Lydia (Fost) Grant. They joined the Church of Christ of Berwick on December 13, 1741. They had six children baptized the following dates:

| | | | |
|-------|--------------------|--------|------------------|
| Lydia | January 5, 1742 | Hannah | July 6, 1750 |
| Sarah | September 23, 1743 | Martha | January 24, 1753 |
| John | May 13, 1746 | Olive | July 3, 1754 |

John, Sr., died about March 1762. His widow administered his estate in July 1762, then Gabriel when she died two years later (York County Probate Records, part 6, pp. 19, 121 and 140). Widow Mary received a part of the estate, as did daughters Sarah Hays of Kittery, Martha and Olive. It included 22.5 acres in Berwick held in common with Gabriel. A reappraisal of the estate was recorded in June 1781 and the widow's property divided

the following September with Martha, now married to Joseph Chadbourn. Olive was married to Aaron Stackpole (York Probate Records, vol. 14, pp. 354 and 356). John, John Sr.'s only son, was made a guardian at his own choice of Gabriel. He was twice married, Hannah Thurrell being the second on September 27, 1792. He died in 1803 and she was named in his will with the following children: Hannah, Polly, Olive, Sally, Aaron, Lydia, Betsey, Sukey, Nancy, Moses and James (York Probate Records, part 10, pp. 266, 325 and 327).

Gabriel's son Jonathan was baptized on August 8, 1715. He first lived in Kittery but in 1736 went to New London, Connecticut. There, on July 26th, he married Elizabeth Strickland. His next marriage was to Phebe and they moved to Horton, Nova Scotia, where they had three children: James, on February 2, 1763; Jonathan, on February 10, 1767; Sarah, on March 24, 1769. He also had two older children, Hannah and Susannah, named in his step-mother Judith's will. He died in Horton on February 24, 1788, and Phebe on July 26, 1786. Jonathan, Jr., became a colonel and merchant in Portsmouth. He married Mary Manning on January 11, 1771. He married his second wife, Lydia Thurell, on December 13, 1787. He died in 1802 with guardians named for his minor children, Oliver, George and Joseph (York Probate Records, vol. 19, p. 126). He also had four older children, Betsey, Polly, John and Olive. Jonathan Sr.'s oldest son, James, married Nancy Harris, daughter of Joseph and Annie (Rathbun) Harris of Norwich, Connecticut, on February 10, 1796. James died on December 9, 1843, after having the following children: James, Edward, Nancy, Mary, Sophia, Lavinia, Charles-Cottnam, and Henry Harris. Henry Harris Hamilton became a clergyman and Charles-Cottnam Hamilton a prominent Nova Scotia physician (see "Berwick, Maine, and Nova Scotia Hamiltons," in New England Historical and Genealogical Record, vol. 44 (1890), pp. 362-65).

III

GABRIEL HAMILTON, JR

Gabriel, Jr., likely was born in 1705 and was baptized in the Church of Christ of Berwick on September 13, 1713, which was the same day his father and mother, Gabriel, Sr., and Mary Hearl, had joined the church. He was given eighty acres of land in Berwick which he held in part with his brother, John, as provided in his father's will probated on April 6, 1730. The land was at a place called the Great Hill which, as stated in the will, "was Laid out to me by Virtue Grants made by the Town of Kittery to me and others of whome I purchased..." (Maine Wills, p. 303).

After his father's death, Gabriel, Jr., is shown by York County Deeds to have purchased fifteen acres of land in Kittery on June 5, 1731, from Abraham Lord, the latter being a brother of his step-mother, Judith (Book 14, p. 5). The transaction also appears in Berwick Town Records. There is evidence of a continued close tie among the children of Gabriel, Sr., and his first wife, Mary Hearl, for they jointly acquired land several years after his death. The seller was Mary Hearl's brother, James, who conveyed to them twelve acres in Berwick for twenty pounds on December 9, 1735 (Book 21, p. 38). The buyers were Gabriel, John, Jonathan and Patience Hambleton, Jeremiah Paul of Kittery, ship carpenter, and Hannah, his wife. Patience was listed as being single, but her intention to marry Shadrach Waymouth was recorded in Kittery four months later--on March 5, 1736. Hannah was Patience's sister and of the male Hambletons listed, and her intention was to marry Jeremiah Paul on June 5, 1731.

Gabriel, Jr., was involved in other land purchases about that time, one for ten acres in Kittery on July 26, 1736, from Tobias Leighton. Another purchase was for twenty acres the following September 10 with 15 1/4 acres acquired on January 7, 1736-37 (Berwick Town Records, vol. 1, pp. 20, 154 and 193). These probably were made earlier, as land entries in town records usually were in the order of confirming boundaries and ownership to avoid disputes that began to develop.

Gabriel, Jr., was a member of the Church of Christ of Berwick, also called the First Church of Berwick to distinguish it from the Second, which he helped organize. At the time of the Second Church's organization it was called the North Parish, and his name is spelled variously in its minutes as Gabril, Gabrel, and sometimes Gabreal, and nearly always as Hambleton. The minutes show a legal meeting was held on February 27, 1749, with Gabril named to "minister" it (p. 2). At this organizational meeting he and his brother, John, were made members of the Parish Committee, and at its continuance the next day he, Thomas Shorey and James Frost were voted to the committee to "purtchas land to set the meeting house on." Peter Grant is mentioned in subsequent minutes as a leader on various parish committees, and Nathaniel Draper was chosen in 1753 to read the gospel in the parish. Gabrel, with Bial, John, Joseph and Benjamin Hambleton, are listed as parish officers on April 8, 1754. The formal opening came a year later of "Ye Second Church in Berwick" with records of its Covenant, the votes and the names of those "in full

communion" and those "Baptized whether offered by their parents one or both of them, or whether personally offering themselves" listed beginning April 3, 1755.

Gabriel, Jr. remained on the membership rolls of the First Church until only a short time before--March 23, 1755--when he and Bial and "other of our bretheren" sought for and received their demission (Records of the Church of Christ at Berwick, vol. 1, part I, pages 135-36). Gabriel, Jr., was not only one of the organizers of Ye Second Church but held meetings at his home. Then, in 1758, land on which to build a church was given by William Hight, a Berwick merchant, and the bequest read:

For love and good will for religious society that meets at Great Hill at the house of Gabriel Hambleton for worship of God and for their more convenient situation grant and deed to said Hambleton and Joshua Emery--1/2 of land near John Hambleton's house in Berwick to set a meeting house....

It was dated April 26, 1758, but signed and acknowledged in 1762 by William and Elizabeth Hight in York for recordation in York County Deeds (vol. 39, p. 86). The property deed was partly in Gabriel, Jr.'s, name and this action apparently was to clear title and make it official that it was intended for the church. Two years prior to the acknowledgement was another action at the Second Parish annual meeting held on Tuesday, March 18, 1760, contained in the No. 10 item which read:

Voted that Mr. Gabreal Hamelenton and others that petitioned with them should be cleared from paying taxes for our minister...(Parish minutes, p. 41).

Church baptism records indicate that Gabriel, Jr., was apparently married several years before his father died in 1730 and that he was married three times. His first wife was Margaret Hodsdon, whom he married probably in 1727 or 1728, based on the baptism date of their oldest child, Mary, on May 4, 1729. Margaret was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Goodwin) Hodsdon and sister of Bial Hambleton's wife, Abigail, with Bial, of course, being Gabriel, Sr.'s brother (Stackpole, p. 489). Gabriel, Jr.'s second wife was Judith. His third wife was Sarah Grant, whom he married on July 17, 1746, (see Berwick Vital Records and the records of the Church of Christ of Berwick, p. 207).

Sarah was the daughter of Peter Grant and Lydia Fost. Peter Grant was a colonel in the Maine militia and was born on December 14, 1699. He was the son of James Grant and Mary Nason, who married on October 6, 1693. His grandfather was another Peter, brother of James, on whose land David Hamilton had settled years earlier across the Salmon Falls River in Rollinsford, New Hampshire, after their expulsion from Scotland and delivery to the Colonies on the "John" and "Sara." The elder Peter Grant had bought land in Kittery from James Emory on October 21, 1659, and had married James's widow, Joan, after his death in 1664. Sarah's mother, Lydia Fost, and the younger Peter Grant had married on February 24, 1717, and he later married Mary (Lord) Stewart, widow of Joseph Stewart. Sarah was baptized on April 25, 1723. Her sister Mary, wife of Gabriel

Jr.'s brother John, was baptized on July 19, 1719 (Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families, pp. 471-73).

Gabriel, Jr., had a large family of apparently 15 children. The lefthand column below identifies children. The center column is their baptismal date. The righthand column lists children mentioned in the will of a Gabriel Hambleton, dated June 7, 1776, and probated on November 6, 1783.

| | <u>Baptized</u> | <u>Named in Will</u> |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Mary | May 4, 1729 | Mary Bracket |
| Amy | May 19, 1734 | Amy Kilgore |
| Jerusha | July 19, 1730 | Jerusha Cook |
| Gabriel | November 11, 1733 | Gabriel |
| Sarah | November 16, 1735 | Sarah Lord |
| Daughter | September 10, 1738 | |
| Reuben | June 20, 1740 | |
| Simeon | June 14, 1741 | Simeon |
| Silas | July 6, 1743 | |
| Lydia | November 9, 1748 | Lydia Joy |
| James | July 6, 1750 | |
| Jonathan | April 8, 1752 | |
| Margaret | August 11, 1754 | Margery Carlile |
| Patience | November 26, 1755 | Patience Gray |

At quick glance, it appears that the daughters in the right column are given with their married names and that all names in this column also appear in the lefthand list except one, Elijah, who as christened in May 1762. All baptisms in the lefthand column were in the First Church except the last two, who were in the Second Church. Also note that in most instances the baptism dates in church records were shown only with the name of the child and the father, Gabriel, without the Jr. Margaret (Hodson) though is given as the mother of Simeon, and Sarah (Grant) as the mother of Patience. Based on these entries, it is assumed that Margaret was the mother of the first seven children through Reuben, Judith the next two, and Sarah obviously of the last five because they were born after the 1746 date of her marriage to Gabriel, Jr. The horizontal lines in the table were inserted to show this separation by time period.

There has been some confusion in past writings about which Gabriel married Sarah Grant. The Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, for example, in his 1890 article on "Berwick, Maine and Nova Scotia Hamiltons" (New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 44, pp. 362-65) identifies her as the wife of Gabriel, Jr. Stackpole, in his listing of Kittery families 13 years later, however, shows her as married to Gabriel Jr.'s son, Gabriel (p. 490). Both show her on June 31, 1748, as later marrying Jeremiah Lord, son of Edmund Lord, on June 21, 1758, with the Rev. Mr. Eaton thus assuming that Gabriel, Jr.,

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Gabriel Hambleton, Jr. **Born:** About 1705 **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Married: About 1727-28 **Place:** Berwick Maine

Died: 1783 **Place:** Berwick, Maine **Burial:** On his farm

Father: Gabriel Hambleton **Mother:** Mary Hearl

Other Wives: Judith _____ and Sarah Grant, daughter of Peter Grant, on July 17, 1746

WIFE: Margaret Hodsdon **Born:** **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Father: Joseph Hodsdon **Mother:** Margaret Goodwin

| CHILDREN: | <u>BAPTIZED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>MARRIED</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <u>1st Marriage</u> | | | | |
| 1 Mary | 5/4/1729 | Berwick, Maine | Isaac Bracket | Nov. 17, 1748 |
| 2 Jerusha | 7/19/1730 | " " | Thomas Cook | About 1751 |
| 3 Gabriel | 11/11/1733 | " " | Polly Williamson | July 6, 1785 |
| 4 Amy (Ame) | 5/19/1734 | " " | Benjamin Kilgore | Dec. 18, 1752 |
| 5 Sarah | 11/16/1735 | " " | Jeremiah Lord | June 21, 1758 |
| 6 Reuben | 7/20/1740 | " " | | |
| <u>2nd Marriage</u> | | | | |
| 7 Simeon | 6/14/1741 | " " | Mary Hearl | April 9, 1766 |
| 8 Silas | 7/6/1743 | " " | | |
| <u>3rd Marriage</u> | | | | |
| 9 Lydia | 11/9/1748 | " " | Samuel Joy | Aug. 8, 1767 |
| 10 James | 7/6/1750 | " " | | |
| 11 Jonathan | 4/8/1752 | " " | | |
| 12 Margaret | 8/11/1754 | " " | _____ Carlile | |
| 13 Patience | 11/26/1755 | " " | _____ Gray | |
| 14 Elijah chr. | 5/29/1762 | " " | M1 Lydia Joy | July 8, 1779 |
| | | | M2 Mary Gould | Sept. 29, 1785 |

NOTES: Lydia died in Berwick on February 22, 1843, and her husband on April 4, 1829. Gabriel, Jr.'s son, probably also was married earlier. Simeon died in Abbot, Somerset County, in June 1832, being survived by Polly Drew, apparently his second wife.

SOURCES: Gabriel, Jr.'s will, dated June 7, 1776, and probated November 6, 1783, York County Probate Records, Book 14, p. 64. Berwick Town and Vital Records, vols. 1 and 2. York County Deeds, Book 14 and York County Land Records, Books 43 and 46. Rev. Arthur Wentworth Hamilton Eaton, "Berwick, Maine, and Nova Scotia Hamiltons," New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. 44, pp. 362-65. Everett S. Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families, 1903, pp. 489-91. Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, Noyes, Libby & Davis. Maine Wills, 1640-1760, Sargent.

died about that time or shortly before then and that he died without leaving a will. The evidence is that neither was the case. First, there is no record of his death at that time. Second, neither First nor Second Church records show separate baptism dates for children listed in the two columns of the above table. It seems logical that those with like names in the two lists are one and the same.

There is much evidence that Gabriel, Jr., was alive after 1758. He was still living, for example, the next year, for on April 3, 1759, there is an entry in York County Land Records of a Jeremiah Frost selling a half part of 113 acres of land in Berwick for sixty pounds with one-fourth paid by Gabril Hambleton, half by John and one-fourth by Gabril, Jr. (Book 36, p. 212). Also, Berwick Town Records four years after that showed December 10, 1763, as the published date of a Samuel Foye and Lydia Hambleton's intention to marry which "within six days was forbid by Gabril Hambleton and his wife, parents of the young woman, and no certificate is to be granted for them" (vol. 2, p. 65). This was the same Lydia as shown in the earlier baptism listing and was a daughter of Gabriel, Jr., and Sarah. She was born on October 29, 1748, and was baptized eleven days later, on November 9th, so had just turned fifteen at the published time of intention to marry. Her parents' objection to her marrying at that time thus was understandable. More importantly, the above wording in the town records would seem to indicate that not only was her father still alive but that he and Sarah were still together.

The most conclusive evidence is provided by merely comparing the names in the two lists of children shown earlier. This indicates that nine with the same name appeared in both the columns of baptisms and the will of Gabriel Hambleton probated years later, in 1783. Elijah was the only additional one in the will not shown in the baptisms, and the point can be made that it was a familiar name in the Grant family, being that of another son of James, Peter's brother, after whom he probably was named.

The confusion appears to be the result of mistaken identity as to which Sarah married Jeremiah Lord. Sarah Grant is named as Sarah Hambleton in the will of her father, Peter Grant, who died in 1756 (Maine Wills, Sargeant, p. 781), but there was another Sarah Hambleton. She is listed in the aforementioned will of Gabriel Hambleton, and of special significance is that she is listed with the married name of Lord. It therefore is contended that: 1) it was Sarah Hambleton, the daughter of Gabriel, Jr., rather than his wife, Sarah, who married Jeremiah Lord on June 21, 1758; 2) that Gabriel, Jr., did not die that year but a quarter of a century later, in 1783; 3) that this indeed was his will.

Following are the marriages of the other daughters listed in the will: Lydia was married to Samuel Joy, son of Ephraim and Sarah Walker, on August 8, 1767; Amy to Benjamin Kilgore on December 18, 1752; and Jerusha to Thomas Cook of York in about 1751. Elijah appears in the will as the third oldest son, so his brothers Reuben, Silas and James must have died prior to their father's will being made. Elijah, interestingly, married Lydia Joy, sister of the above-named Samuel, who married Elijah's sister, also named Lydia. There thus were two Lydia Joys, one by given name and the other by marriage. Lydia

Joy Hamilton had twelve children and was in her ninety-fifth year when she died on February 22, 1843, nearly fourteen years after her husband, Samuel's death on April 4, 1829. He was 86, having been born on September 22, 1742. Gabriel's will read:

I give and bequeath to my oldest son Gabriel Hambleton two thirds of my Lands between the highway from the meeting house to my son Simeon's house and to Richard Murley's...adjoining to John Hambleton's land, excepting one half of the orchard land and trees...which I give to my son Simeon; and also I give to my eldest son one quarter part of my live stock and out-door moveables...

...to my second eldest son Simeon Hambleton, one third part of that Land bounded to his oldest brother, beginning...with half part of my out-door moveables and live Stock; also two third parts of a sawmill that I own in Sanford, or of a mill right in that mill...

To my third son Elijah Hambleton, that part in the Northeast part of my farm...and also five acres of land...lying on the East side of the great works river...and one fourth part of my live Stock...and also my wearing apparel, and warlike weapons...

To my daughter Mary Bracket 13 pounds, 6 shillings, and 8 pence lawful money, to be paid in four years after my death...(by Gabriel).

His married daughters were to be paid 13 pounds, 6 shillings, and 8 pence in four years after his death: Jerusha Cook and Amy (Ame) Kilgore by his son; Gabriel, Sarah Lord and Margery Carlile by Simeon; and Lydia Joy and Patience Gray by Elijah.

His will also gave "all moveable Estate in my house, or goods, indoors" to his seven daughters and provided that a "road be given" for his sons Gabriel and Simeon to pass "to their lot on the hill" and a road through "all the field for a common burying place by my door; and to the old barn and to where I now bury, one half acre to bury in...." Simeon was named executor of the will.

The Documentary History of the State of Maine listed a Gabriel Hamilton among 192 families living above the Chadbourn River in Berwick on December 17, 1748, with another Gabriel on a separate listing of 38 "young men Rated for them Selves and under their fathers" above the same river (see pp. 426-29). The first named was Gabriel, Jr., and the second one his son. Berwick Town Records then show 7.75 acres as being "Laid out" to a Gabriel Hambleton on January 19, 1753, and two additional acres on April 15, 1754, next to John Hambleton's land (vol. II, pp. 24 and 35). These two parcels were part of seventy acres that had been granted, on January 24, 1665, to Andrew Searl by the town of Kittery. Later transactions included his buying a one-sixth part of a sawmill in Phillipstown on the Moussom River, commonly called Cane's Mill, together with a sixth part of the Iron Works Falls Stream and Dam from Samuel Cane, for 13 pounds, 6 shillings on March 21, 1761 (York County Deeds, Book 39, p. 81). This was the same

property referred to in his will 22 years later, two-thirds of which he gave to his son, Simeon. It affords additional evidence that he was alive after 1758. A month after acquiring that property, he bought some land in Berwick from Jeremiah Frost, then a parcel of 13.67 acres near the so-called Great Hill in Berwick from Abraham Pugaley for 21 pounds and 17 shillings on July 18, 1763 (Book 36, p. 212 and Book 38, p. 19).

Berwick Town Records show that a Gabriel Hambleton was named a warden at the March 12, 1764, town meeting and took his oath as a town officer (vol. 2, pp. 105 and 107). The town records also show his son Simeon's intention to marry another Mary Hearl was published on March 8, 1766, and the certificate was granted on March 29, 1766, with the wedding taking place ten days later on April 9 (vol. 2, pp. 101 and 172).

Gabriel, Jr.'s oldest sons, Gabriel and Simeon, jointly acquired ten acres in Berwick on April 6, 1774, for 15 pounds from Isaac Rogers (York Land Records, Book 43, p. 95).

The Revolutionary War was now coming on, and Simeon, who was voted a warden at a March 14, 1774, town meeting (Berwick Town Records, vol. 2, p. 207), was one of six persons in Berwick named the following July 18 (p. 231) to receive donations "for the distressed people of Boston." Town Records also include a copy of the Declaration of Independence of July 4, 1776, entered as "A true copy from the original" (p. 265). Frequent calls for enlistments followed, and a meeting was ordered for August 5, 1776, for more men to sign up, as there had been a "backwardness" in doing so (p. 261). Members of the Hamilton clan made their contribution. Bial (Jr.) and Jonathan (3rd) and less familiar Hamilton names as Paul and Richard were shown as privates in Captain Robert Ford's Company at Kittery, which returned from action on November 5, 1775, and another, Samuel, was killed on July 5, 1777 (see "Rolls of the Soldiers in the Revolution," State Papers, New Hampshire, p. 237). Jonathan Hamilton, Captain, returned with the 2nd Regiment in the County of York in 1776. Sergeant Benjamin Hamilton and James, Abel and Richard Hamilton are listed among soldiers in Massebesick (Waterborough) who enlisted in Captain John Smith's Company and reported to Colonel Cutts on August 20, 1778 (see Maine Historical & Genealogical Recorder, vol. 8, pp. 84-85).

The Revolutionary War would soon end. It is not known if Gabriel, Jr., had a premonition of dying in the war, for his will was dated June 7, 1776, but he lived through it as it was probated on November 6, 1783. In the years after Gabriel Jr.'s death his sons, Gabriel and Elijah, left Berwick. Gabriel moved to Pownalborough in Lincoln County, Maine, where he married Polly Williamson on July 6, 1785. Elijah relocated in Coxhall, near Waterborough, in Central York County, and he later moved to the Cambridge area in Somerset County. Simeon followed Elijah to Somerset County, appearing in Harmony Town Records as marrying Polly Drew on May 9, 1811 (p. 39). He died in 1832 in Abbot, also in Somerset County, with his will dated at Norridgewock on June 12 and probated on September 4 of that year in Berwick. He was survived by his wife, Polly, with Jonathan Hamilton named administrator of the will.

IV

ELIJAH HAMILTON

Elijah, born about 1756, was a great grandson of David Hamilton, an assessment based on ages given in later census years. He was a son of Gabriel, Jr., and Sara Grant. He was christened in the Second Church of Berwick on May 29, 1762, the same day as the birth in Berwick of Lydia Joy, who he married on July 8, 1779. The Revolutionary War wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. Matthew Merriam, as recorded in both Berwick Vital Records (vol. 2, p. 441) and Vital Records of Maine.

Lydia was the daughter of Ephraim Joy and Sarah Walker and the sister of Samuel Joy, who had married Lydia Hamilton, Elijah's sister. Joy was a familiar name in the Colonies and in Berwick. Lydia and Samuel were fourth generation descendants of Thomas Joy, who nearly a century and a half earlier had married Joan Gallop, in Boston. The exact year was 1637. Nine years later they moved south to Hingham, Massachusetts, where he died on October 21, 1678, and she on March 20, 1691. They had a son, Ephraim, who moved to Berwick after being born in Boston on December 7, 1646. In the early 1670s he married Susanna Spencer Gattensby, daughter of Thomas and Patience (Chadbourne) Spencer and widow of John Gattensby. They had at least three children: Tabitha, Ephraim and Mary. Ephraim, the father, was a Kittery carpenter and died in Berwick in 1697. Ephraim, the son, also became a carpenter and married Sarah Nock on February 22, 1703. Among their children was another Ephraim, baptized in the First Church of Berwick on May 12, 1709. He married Sarah Walker about 1734. They had fourteen children, including Samuel and Lydia (see Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire, and Stackpole, Old Kittery and Her Families, pp. 559-60). This Ephraim died in Berwick on August 29, 1770, nine years before Lydia's marriage to Elijah, but his wife, Sarah Walker, lived until December 23, 1781. She was born about 1713 so was sixty-seven or sixty-eight at death.

It is not known what happened to the marriage of Elijah and Lydia Joy, but records show he remarried six years later, on September 29, 1785, to Mary Gould of Berwick. Henry Chadbourne, Esq., officiated (Berwick Vital Records, vol. 2, p. 454, and Vital Records Index of Maine). Gould was another prominent name in early New England and Berwick, originally spelled as Gold and Goold. The first was Jarvice Gold from the County of Kent in England, arriving in 1635 in Hingham, Massachusetts. He moved to Boston, where he died on May 27, 1656. He had two sons, one of whom was John, born July 28, 1646. John lived in Taunton, Massachusetts, and married Mary Crosman. Three of their children were Joseph, Benjamin and Elizabeth who moved to Kittery in the early 1700s. Benjamin's arrival there was in 1714. Two years later, on February 9, 1716, he married Rebecca Furbush. They had eight children: Benjamin, John, Sarah, Samuel, James, Nathaniel, Daniel and Mary (Genealogical Dictionary, p. 227, and Stackpole, pp. 461-62). Elijah's wife, Mary, is believed to have been the daughter of James, who was born on

June 5, 1730. James married Elizabeth Nason on February 7, 1750, and later Hannah Hovey, daughter of Rev. John Hovey. He had twenty children and was a soldier and participant in the expedition to Canada by Sir William Pepperell's regiment in 1757. He died in Biddleford in 1810. A son, James, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and eventually settled in the Limerick-Coxhall area above Berwick, where Elijah and Mary lived for many years.

An early mention of Elijah in Berwick records was on March 11, 1782, when he was voted a tithingman at a Berwick town meeting (vol. 2, p. 390). His brother, Simeon, was named a surveyor of highways on March 17, 1783, then was a constable and collector with a cousin, John Hamilton, on March 15, 1784 (pp. 421 and 437).

Three years after he married Mary Gould, Elijah turned up in Coxhall Town. York County Land Records show him there on July 25, 1788. On that day he conveyed to his brother, Gabriel of Pownalborough, for 190 pounds lawful money the property in Berwick given him in his father's will (Book 55, p. 75). It included part of what had been his father's "home farm," ten acres he held in common with Simeon and ten more acres held in common with Hezekiah Varney and house, barn and other buildings. His wife Mary's signature and seal appear on the document with his in relinquishing her right of dower. Gabriel sold the same property eight years later for \$600 to another Reuben Hamilton of Berwick (Book 60, p. 124).

Elijah was in Coxhall Town in 1790 by the first U.S. census, still by the name Hambleton, with three girls and a boy under 16 and a boy over 16 in the household. Ten years later there were 10 children, including two boys and two girls under 10, two each between 10 and 16, and a boy and a girl between 16 and 26 (1800 Census, Coxhall, York County).

In the 1790 census year Elijah, at a March 15 town meeting in Coxhall, was named a surveyor of highways. He was reappointed to this position on April 4, 1791, and again on April 2, 1798 (Town Records, vol. 1, pp. 81 and 87). Town records for December 30, 1799, indicate a heifer was in his custody with an order sought for its appraisal. The appraisal was approved for its sale at \$7.50 (p. 69). Elijah was still in Coxhall in 1801. He and his wife were indicated as being forty-five or over, so they were born in 1756 or earlier. In Coxhall he had a seventy-eight acre farm which sold for \$450 to Thomas Gould, adjacent property owner (York County Land Deeds, p. 76). Thomas Gould was probably a brother of Elijah's wife, Mary.

On February 26, 1803, the name Coxhall was changed to Lyman, and Lyman records indicate a committee was appointed to arrange the town into several school classes. Elijah Hamilton, Jr., was mentioned as belonging in the westerly middle district (p. 110). The date of the entry was March 25, 1809. Also mentioned in Lyman records is Albion K. Parris (p. 60) after whom one of Elijah Jr.'s children was to be named. Albion was

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Elijah Hambleton **Born:** About 1756 **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Married: July 8, 1779 **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Died: 1837-1840 **Place:** Cambridge area, Maine **Burial:**

Father: Gabriel Hambleton **Mother:** Probably Sarah Grant

Other Wives: Mary Gould, on September 29, 1785, and Anna

WIFE: Lydia Joy **Born:** May 29, 1762 **Place:** Berwick, Maine

Died: **Place:** **Burial:**

Father: Ephraim Joy **Mother:** Sarah Walker

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------------|-------------|--|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 Elijah, Jr. | 9/19/1788 | Coxhall, Maine | 1841-45 | Michigan or Ohio |
| 2 Simeon | 1/6/1793 | Coxhall, Maine | | |
| 3 Jessee | | Coxhall, Maine | | |
| 4 Mary | 12/22/1794 | Coxhall, Maine | June 3, 1846 | Maumee City, Ohio |
| 5 Foss | 2/21/1797 | Coxhall, Maine | March 6, 1854 | Cambridge, Maine |
| 6 Jonathan | 7/15/1801 | Coxhall, Maine | Aug. 18, 1885 | Aldrich, Minnesota |
| 7 Stephen | 11/6/1805 | Lyman (Name of Coxhall changed to Lyman in 1803) | | |
| 8 John | 1/17/1808 | Harmony, Maine | | |

NOTES: Elijah, Jr., married Hannah Dore or Doore on October 14, 1813. Simeon married Mary Curtis on May 9, 1811. Mary married Elijah Clark. Foss married Susannah Leighton. Jonathan married Sarah Clark. John married Ruth Wentworth. Stephen's wife was Sally.

SOURCES: Berwick Vital Records. Coxhall and Lyman Town Records. U.S. Census for Maine, 1790 through 1840. York County Land Deeds, Books 60 and 81. Harmony Vital Records. Ripley Vital Records.

about the same age as Elijah, Jr., and would have a distinguished career, including election to Congress in 1815, for two terms. He also served as a judge of the District Court of Maine in 1818, then was elected governor in 1822 for five 1-year terms. He declined a sixth to enable him to go to the Senate in 1827, than was named to the State Supreme Court the following year. In 1822 he also became the first president of the Maine Historical Society in 1822 (see Collections of the Society, vol. 5, pp. xi-xiv).

Elijah was appointed surveyor of highways in Coxhall as early as 1791. Records there indicate that he and Elijah, Jr., were proprietors of highway 81 through the town. They next are mentioned in Lyman town minutes with the notation that the road from "Hamiltons to Sam Merrills" had been discontinued (vol. 3, p. 5). That was in 1808, and Elijah departed, moving to Harmony in Somerset County, where he appears in Vital Records of April 4, 1808. He was made surveyor of lumber with Stephen Doore and Elijah Gould (p. 28). His appointment as surveyor of lumber marked the beginning of what would become a family trademark of careers in the lumber industry, mostly as millwrights, first in Maine, then in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and later generations in Washington and Oregon. Recall that his father, Gabriel, Jr., had acquired a part interest in a sawmill above Berwick, which he still held at the time of his death in 1783.

The 1810 census also had Elijah in Harmony, where town records of April 10, 1810, indicate he was named surveyor of highways and again of lumber (pp. 30 and 34). His brother Simeon's intention to marry also is disclosed in the town records (p. 38) and, as previously noted, he and Polly Drew were joined in marriage on May 9, 1811, by James Leighton, Esq. (p. 39). On the same page is the entry of marriage of Elijah, Jr., Elijah's oldest son. Elijah, Jr., was born in Coxhall a few months after his father and mother had moved there, and his brother, also named Simeon, 5 years later on January 6, 1791. Other of their children born there were Jessee, Mary, Foss, Jonathan and Stephen. Their youngest, John, was born on January 17, 1808, after the family move to Harmony.

Elijah, Jr., was Barzilla's father, thus is given separate treatment in the following chapter. Simeon, the next oldest son of Elijah, Sr., also lived in Harmony, where he was a hog inspector, fence surveyor and surveyor of highways. In 1828 he became a member of the town's freewheel Baptist group. He married Mary Curtis, who was born on May 14, 1793. They had the following children born in Harmony.

Born

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Abigail Hamilton | June 12, 1812 |
| Lorinda Hamilton | December 4, 1813 |
| Elbridge Gerry Hamilton | November 27, 1915 |
| Milton Hamilton | March 10, 1818 |
| Asa Tibbith Hamilton | February 29, 1820 |

Simeon's son, Elbridge, was a blacksmith and also lived in Harmony. He and his first wife, Mehitabel, had the following children: Mary, Simeon, Isaiah, James and Harry. The 1860 census listed him with a second wife, Sarah, and two younger daughters, Rosamar and Jane, as well as the three older boys with Harry, the youngest, apparently deceased. Simeon's younger brother, Jesse, was shown as married and living in Ripley in the 1830 census, with three children under five years of age, two boys and a girl.

Mary, the next oldest, was married on July 19, 1820, to Elijah Clark. He was the son of John Clark and Hannah Norton and was born on November 16, 1796, at Loudon, New Hampshire. Mary and her husband lived first in Cambridge, then moved in 1826 to Blanchard, Maine, where Elijah Clark and a brother were in lumber milling. They were put out of business though by the freshet of 1829, caused by the high water and overflowing streams with their "prospects of wealth going downstream with the lumber" (see Genealogy of Clark Family in America--Descendants of Major Stephen Clark of Kittery, Maine, 1899, in possession of Mrs. Musso in Fullerton, California). The Elijah Clarks then went to Kirtland, Maine, where he engaged in the mercantile business. They had children born at Sebec and Milton, now Orneville. This was a short stay. By 1834 the family had moved on to the Midwest to establish new roots in Maumee City, Ohio.

Elijah Clark allegedly built the first bridge over the Maumee River and the first sawmill in the county (see Clark Genealogy). He then became a hotel keeper and landlord of the Central, American Pearl and Clark Houses. The 1840 Lucas County Census of Maumee City (see p. 252) lists the Elijah Clark household by ages.

| | <u>5-10</u> | <u>10-15</u> | <u>15-20</u> | <u>20-30</u> | <u>30-40</u> | <u>40-50</u> |
|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Males | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| Females | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | 1 |

Mary Hamilton Clark died 6 years later, on June 3, 1846, in Maumee City. Elijah Clark, on September 27, married Mrs. Hannah (Atwill) Cox, born in Minot, Maine, on July 18, 1800. He spent his last years in Toledo, by now the county seat, where, on April 7, 1867, he died and Hannah on February 29, 1872. Mary and Elijah Clark had seven children.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Amos B. Clark | April 22, 1821 | Cambridge, Maine | September 13, 1836 |
| Louisa H. Clark | Sept. 21, 1822 | Cambridge, Maine | December 11, 1874 |
| Abel Clark | May 16, 1824 | Cambridge, Maine | May 9, 1862 |
| Anson Clark | January 17, 1826 | Blanchard, Maine | |
| Augustus Clark | June 20, 1828 | Blanchard, Maine | July 17, 1828 |
| Burnham Clark | Sept. 19, 1829 | Sebec, Maine | |
| Elijah Clark | May 4, 1832 | Milton, Maine | |

Amos, the oldest child, died two years after the family's arrival in Maumee City. Louisa was married to Abner Sawyer on January 13, 1841, and lived first in Perrysburg, Ohio, then returned to Maumee City. They had four children. Abel served as a captain and managed a packet line on the Maumee Canal. When the Wabash Railroad was completed he managed its ticket and freight office at Maumee. He married Clarice M. Davenport on February 1, 1848 and had three children before dying in Maumee City on May 9, 1862. Anson married Eliza Fulton of Maumee City in October 1849 but left for California the next year to engage in mining. He settled in Vallejo four years later to work at the U.S. Navy Yard on Mare Island. He had two children. Burnham married Louisa Noble on July 26, 1850, and stayed in Maumee City where they had four children. Elijah Clark, Jr., lived first in Paris, Kentucky, after marrying Ellen Louise Stevens of that town on January 30, 1854, but eventually went to San Francisco to be in the jewelry business. He had four children.

Foss Hamilton, another son of Elijah, stayed in Maine to become a farmer and married Susannah Leighton, who was born on June 2, 1801. They first lived in Ripley, then in Cambridge, both near Harmony. They had a large family of twelve children:

| <u>Born</u> | | <u>Born</u> | |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Moses | Oct. 20, 1819 | Shurburne Roberson | Aug. 25, 1836 |
| Aaron | June 28, 1821 | Loantha Leighton | Sept. 24, 1837 |
| Hanson | Nov. 7, 1825 | Newman Davis | June 21, 1839 |
| Ephraim W. | Dec. 27, 1828 | Eldula Caroline Bailey | Aug. 28, 1842 |
| Susannah | Dec. 17, 1831 | Rachel Watson | Jan. 7, 1844 |
| Ephraim Watson | Nov. 10, 1834 | Betsey Anne | Mar. 29, 1845 |

Ephraim W. died on May 26, 1831, Rachel died when only a week old, on January 14, 1844, and Loantha died on April 24, 1853. Moses married Sarah Ann. Their first child, Leonard, was born on March 1, 1841, but died the same month, and their second child was Hallie, born July 20, 1842. On March 15, 1841, Aaron married Sally J. Challbourne of Dexmont. They had a daughter, Betsey, on June 4, 1842. Hanson became a shoemaker and was still living with the family by the time of the 1850 census, but Shurburne and Eldula were not so may have been dead by this time, as they were so young.

Foss Hamilton's wife died January 21, 1853, and he died in Cambridge on March 6, 1854.

Elijah's son, Jonathan, married Sarah Clark in 1820, and they lived first in Ripley, then Cambridge. Years later they moved to Minnesota. Sarah was the sister of Elijah Clark who in the same year had married Jonathan's sister, Mary. Sarah Clark was born on January 1, 1802, in Epping, New Hampshire. She and Jonathan had nine children:

| | <u>Born</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Simeon | Sept. 28, 1821 | | |
| Elijah | Feb. 4, 1823 | Catherine Langley | Jan. 1, 1843 |
| Robert Lewis | Sept. 9, 1824 | Lucinda Curtis | July 29, 1854 |
| Mark Fernal | June 19, 1826 | Hannah Plummer | Aug. 18, 1847 |
| Henry Warren | April 26, 1828 | Eliza Graves | July 21, 1851 |
| Jonathan Robertson | March 20, 1830 | Roxanna S. Davis | April 27, 1851 |
| Angeline Clark | Nov. 22, 1831 | Albion K. Parris Knowles | June 25, 1848 |
| Samuel Hart | Aug. 7, 1837 | Mary Ann Hodson | March 5, 1865 |
| Joseph Noble | Dec. 27, 1839 | Annie Smith | March 4, 1861 |

Simeon, the first born, died on October 1, 1821, when only four days old. Angeline died on March 25, 1867, Robert on March 27, 1873, Elijah on December 23, 1888. Samuel H. passed away on May 4, 1919.

Jonathan, Sr., was said to have been a "devout worshiper of God" in the earlier part of his life and became a minister, being ordained about 1825. He also is credited with being one of the founders of the Christian Church, though his latter days were more devoted to medicine than theology (see Clark, Genealogy, 1899). One of the reasons may have been that three of his sons and two of his grandsons were doctors.

Robert Lewis Hamilton, his third oldest son, graduated from the Philadelphia Medical College and practiced medicine in Northampton, Massachusetts, New Haven, Connecticut, and Brooklyn, New York, where he died and is buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery on Long Island. On July 29, 1854, he married Lucinda Curtis, who was born in New Lebanon, New York, on November 13, 1837. They had two children: Lewis, born on August 11, 1858, became a decorative painter in Brooklyn; and Libbie, born on February 22, 1865, in Jamaica, Long Island, studied medicine at the Woman's Homeopathic Medical College in New York City and married Dr. Edward H. Muncie on October 11, 1883. They had two children. One was Edith, born June 6, 1885, and the other was Curtis, born January 5, 1887.

Henry Warren Hamilton, another son, also became a doctor, graduating from the Pennsylvania Medical Institute, Class of 1856. He set up practice in Springfield, Massachusetts. On July 21, 1851, he married Eliza Graves, who was born April 11, 1823. They had two sons who likewise became doctors and a daughter who became a teacher, traveler and wife of a college professor. The oldest was Henry Hamilton, born on September 21, 1852. He graduated at the head of his class at Middlebury College in 1878 and from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1878. He then entered medical practice with his father in Brandon, Vermont. He married Mary Turrill, born November 19, 1856, in Orwell, Vermont, and had a son, Samuel Warren, on August 21, 1878. Henry Warren Hamilton's other son, Fremont, born October 10, 1857, graduated from the same Homeopathic College in 1882 and married Carrie Lizzie Buttolph on

February 27, 1884, to live in New York City. Henry Warren's daughter, Ellen Eliza, was married in Athens, Greece, on January 11, 1883, to Frank Edward Woodruff, professor of Greek Language and Literature at Bowdoin College, Maine. They had three children.

The third son of Jonathan's to become a doctor was Jonathan Robertson Hamilton, graduated from the Cleveland Medical College. He also was an inventor of such items as an air bed, two corn shelters, sickle holder and several instruments used by the medical profession. He married Roxanna Davis on April 27, 1851, and they lived in Kingston, Meeker County, Minnesota, having nine children.

Mark Fernal Hamilton, another son of Jonathan, was a member of the Maine legislature for a year and was a graduate of the Philadelphia Eclectic College. He was listed in both the 1850 census in Cambridge and 1860 in Corinna as a shoemaker. On August 18, 1847, he married Hannah Plummer. They had five children: Ellen, Frances Ann, Mark, Horace G. and Kittie. Mark graduated from the Commercial College at Boston and became the postmaster at Corinna. Elijah, Jonathan's oldest son, married Catherine Langley and lived in Ameyville, Maine, where they had two daughters, Sarah and Kate, before his wife's death in September 1847. He then married her sister, Irene Langley. Jonathan and Sarah's youngest son, Joseph Noble, was listed as a common teacher in the 1860 census for Cambridge. He married Anne J. Smith on March 1, 1861, in Wellington, Maine. She died a year later, and he married Ellen Morehouse of Lee County, Illinois, on March 4, 1864. They lived in Kingston, Meeker County, Minnesota, and had five children: Annie Francis, Joseph Freeman, Carrie Bell, Ella Arvilla and Curtis.

Samuel Hart Hamilton, Jonathan and Sarah's second youngest son, also was listed as a common teacher in the 1860 Cambridge census. Two years later, on September 10, 1862, he enlisted at Cambridge as a private in Company D of the 24th Regiment of the Maine Militia, to fight in the Civil War, but was discharged in four months due to a permanent optical disability. On March 5, 1865, he married Mary Ann Hodson of Exeter, Maine. His father, Rev. Jonathan Hamilton, conducted the ceremony in Cambridge. In 1866 he was listed as the Town Clerk of Ripley. He continued to live in Cambridge until March 1867, when he left to rejoin other members of Jonathan's family, who had relocated in Kingston, Minnesota. There, he and his wife had two children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| John Daniel Samuel Hart Hamilton | April 2, 1870 |
| Annie May Hamilton | December 28, 1872 |

From May 1878 - March 1911 he lived in Bertha, Minnesota. His wife died prior to 1898, based on a disability pension application. After that, he lived in Pine River and Pontoria, Minnesota, dying on May 4, 1919, at age seventy-two.

Angeline Clark Hamilton, the only daughter of Jonathan, married a paternal cousin, Albion King Paris (also spelled Parris) Knowles on June 25, 1848. They first lived in Northampton, Massachusetts, then rejoined others of Jonathan's family in Cambridge. They had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| William Hamilton Knowles | August 10, 1849 | Northampton, Massachusetts |
| Jonathan H. Knowles | September 8, 1851 | Cambridge, Maine |
| Alma Hattie Knowles | January 9, 1857 | |

The 1860 census oddly lists two of the children, William H. and Jonathan H., as adopted and living in the household of Jonathan and Sarah, their grandparents. The following May 28th their father, Albion King Paris Knowles, enlisted as a private in Company D, 2nd Regiment, Maine Infantry, and rose to the rank of captain before being thrown from a horse and injured while inspecting pickets in Louisiana. He was given a disability discharge and later received a disability pension. He died on March 27, 1896, in Bertha, Minnesota. His wife, Angeline, had preceded him in death by twenty-nine years, passing away on March 1, 1867, in Rochester, Minnesota.

Jonathan and Sarah had followed other of their children to Minnesota in the 1860s. Sarah's brothers, Robert and Elijah Clark, had stayed in Ohio. When Robert did in 1880, Jonathan was present for his services in Springfield, also in Lucas County. Sarah died five years later in Kingston, Meeker County, Minnesota, on February 23, 1885, and Jonathan almost six months later, on August 18, 1885, at Aldrich in Wadena County, Minnesota.

Stephen, another son of Elijah, was a farmer in Ripley, Maine. He and his wife Sally had three children: Mary Elizabeth, born October 21, 1835; Huldah Mariah, born August 18, 1839, and Salome, born December 12, 1843. Salome must have died young because there was no such name in the household in the 1850 census for Cambridge. By the time of the 1860 census Stephen was shown with a second wife, Olive, and a Sarah, age sixteen. There were three children by this marriage: Watson, born in 1854; James M., born in 1855; and Albert, born in 1866.

John, Elijah's youngest son, married Ruth Wentworth, daughter of Daniel and Eunice Wentworth. She was born on March 25, 1808. On October 9, 1832, they had a son, Edward.

V

ELIJAH HAMILTON, JR.

Elijah, Jr., was born September 19, 1788, in Coxhall soon after his father, Elijah, and Mary Gould had moved from Berwick. He also was receiving recognition in Lyman (formerly Coxhall) Town Records, including as proprietor of highway 81 with his father when it was suddenly discontinued. The family then had moved to Harmony, and he soon appeared in Harmony Town Records. One of the first mentions was his marriage to Miss Hannah Doore, on October 14, 1813, by James Leighton, Esq. (p. 39). She was the daughter of Joseph and Patience Doore of Athens and was born March 8, 1793. The last name sometimes is given as Dore. Immediately after this an entry is made of his being voted a surveyor of lumber (p. 40).

Harmony was a small village about 5-6 miles south and a little to the west of Cambridge with Ripley, about ten miles to the east, and the area would become somewhat of a Hamilton haven during the next several decades except for a momentary straying to Athen a little to the southwest. Succeeding census years, such as 1810, showed an increase in Hamilton households in Ripley to include Foss, Sarah, and Jonathan with Simeon in Harmony, a John in nearby St. Alben, and another John a few miles away in Copinna. By 1850 Cambridge had the most, including by then the households of Foss, Jonathan, Stephen and Mark. Sons of Elijah, Jr., also were showing up a little east in Dexter and in Stetson, as some of the younger Hamiltons moved closer to Bangor.

Land records of Somerset County at Skowhegan reveal the early pattern: The sale of land for \$200 in Harmony by Elijah, Jr., on January 19, 1814 (vol. 8, p. 36); the sale of 100 acres of land for \$600 by Elijah and Elijah, Jr., on which they had been living in Harmony on March 20, 1815 (vol. 3, p. 458); thence to Athens where Elijah acquired 100 acres but soon sold for \$690 on July 15, 1815 (vol. 5, p. 467), and Elijah, Jr., three years later sold 100 acres on February 2, 1818 (vol. 7, p. 460). Elijah, Sr., meanwhile was back in Ripley, selling 60 acres for \$169.

Elijah, Jr., apparently moved to Cambridge from Harmony in May 1819, after that to Ripley, but then returned to Cambridge. He was in Ripley on July 16, 1827, selling part of a school lot to his brother, Jonathan (vol. 21, p. 97). Elijah, Sr., also was in Ripley, selling sixty-nine acres on which he resided, along with his household furniture and personal property to his son, Stephen, for \$600 on September 21, 1829 (vol. 45, p. 176). He at the same time relinquished his right of dower, and this recordation was further revealing in that it indicated he had remarried, for he was shown as a witness to the transaction with his wife, Anna. The 1830 census, however, had both Elijah and Elijah, Jr., still in Ripley and Simeon in Harmony.

The scene then shifts back to Cambridge where, on January 13, 1836, Elijah, Jr., sold a 60-acre parcel in Wellington he had acquired for \$200 a year earlier (vol. 39, p. 303).

Elijah, Sr., on November 29, 1836, sold a tract of land in Cambridge for \$140 to Allen Morgan of Bangor, with Elijah, Jr., witnessing the sale (vol. 47, p. 410). A year later, on August 12, 1837, Elijah, Sr., conveyed to his son, John, for \$131 the same number of acres in Cambridge. Both Elijah, Sr., and Jr., then seemed to disappear from mention in official records in the Harmony-Ripley-Cambridge triangle.

Jonathan and Foss, sons of Elijah, Sr., were involved in later land transactions recorded and Elijah, Jr.'s wife, Hannah, was shown in the 1840 census as in Cambridge with two boys between 5 and 10, a girl under 5 and another girl between 10 and 15. Birthdates of Elijah, Jr.'s eleven children are listed in Ripley Vital Records (pp. 57-59). All were born in the Cambridge-Ripley-Harmony triangle, and among them was Barzilla, spelled originally as Barzillia and Barzillai.

James is shown by Cambridge Vital Records as marrying Emelina Hooper, who was born in Litchfield on July 16, 1817. They had three children: Emma, born June 19, 1843, Harriet Amelia, born June 28, 1844, and Justina Antoinett, born December 31, 1846. James' wife died in December 1855. He later went to Wisconsin where family letters revealed he was in Rice Lake in May 1862 with his daughter, Amelia.

Three of Elijah, Jr.'s daughters attended their brother Barzilla's funeral later in Wisconsin. Their married names were Mrs. Irene Boynton of Palo Alto, California, Mrs. Ann Boynton of Augusta, Maine, and Mrs. Augusta Miller of New York City. The youngest boy, Freeman H., took the name George Freeman Hamilton. He served in the Civil War during which he was captured and held in Confederate prisons. After the Civil War between the states he and Barzilla followed their oldest brother, James, to Wisconsin. The rest of the family remained in Maine or the east, except Irene. Their mother, Hannah, stayed in the same general area of Maine for most of her life but died on October 30, 1881, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, with burial in adjoining Bradford. She was eighty-eight.

Exactly what happened to Elijah, Jr. is not known. Years later the story in one branch of the family was that he and Barzilla went to the Midwest to do logging but ended up working on the Michigan Central Railroad sometime between 1841 and 1845. Barzilla then was a strapping young man in his early 20s and at this stage of life was said to be a lumberjack and carpenter. These were hard times in the country, beginning in 1837 when there was economic panic. Conditions worsened with, for example, food riots in 1838 in New York. The depression lasted seven years. The panic was brought on partly by the railroading fever that had swept the country. The locomotive had come into being and had been demonstrated as early as 1839 on tracks of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. Railroad building had wide appeal. New companies formed to lay track, with business interests in neighboring cities undertaking this as a joint venture, to link the towns together. There were a number of such undertakings in 1834 and 1835. Witness, for instance, the opening in two years of the Boston and Worcester Railroad and its 24 miles of track, of the Portsmouth and Roanoke in Virginia, the Philadelphia and Trenton and its 28 miles of track, and the Washington and Baltimore which connected two cities.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Elijah Hamilton, Jr. **Born:** September 19, 1788 **Place:** Coxhall, York County, Maine

Married: October 14, 1813 **Place:** Harmony, Maine

Died: 1841-1844 **Place:** Michigan or Ohio **Burial:**

Father: Elijah Hamilton, Sr. **Mother:** Mary Gould

WIFE: Hannah Doore or Dore **Born:** March 8, 1793 **Place:** Shapleigh, Maine

Died: October 30, 1881 **Place:** Haverhill, Mass. **Burial:** Bradford, Massachusetts

Father: Joseph Dore **Mother:** Patience

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 James H. | 5/25/1814 | Harmony, Maine | | Rice Lake, WIS |
| 2 Mahaila | 2/1/1816 | Athens, Maine | | |
| 3 Sumner | 8/31/1817 | Athens, Maine | | |
| 4 Mary | 7/7/1819 | Ripley, Maine | July 26, 1819 | |
| 5 Barzillia | 7/26/1820 | Cambridge, Maine | Jan. 12, 1900 | Merrillan, WIS |
| 6 Irene Derborn | 12/13/1822 | Cambridge, Maine | | |
| 7 Albion Keith Parris | 7/24/1823 | Cambridge, Maine | Sept. 28, 1824 | Cambridge, Maine |
| 8 Naomi H. | 2/7/1824 | Cambridge, Maine | | |
| 9 Lydia Ann | 9/15/1826 | Cambridge, Maine | | |
| 10 Jason Albion H. | 7/1/1832 | Cambridge, Maine | | |
| 11 Freeman H. | 4/7/1833 | Cambridge, Maine | Nov. 8, 1903 | Waupaca, WIS |

NOTES: James married Emeline Hooper; Barzillia married Sophronia Garman on September 6, 1845, then Mrs. Herman Brown on May 28, 1881. Freeman took the name of George Freeman and two marriages are shown for him: Sarah F. Coolidge on November 12, 1850, and Elizabeth S. Hutchins on June 14, 1859. Irene and Lydia Ann married Boyntons, and another daughter, either Mahaila or Naomi, became Mrs. Augusta Miller.

SOURCES: Lyman Town Records. Harmony and Ripley Vital Records. U.S. Census for Somerset County, Maine, 1820-1840. Somerset County Land Records.

Nobody wanted to be left out and others followed to the west: Buffalo and Erie, Cleveland and Toledo, Erie and Kalamazoo. The dream grew with even state legislatures getting into the act. Indiana in 1832 had granted charters to six projected lines and nineteen more in the next few years. The Illinois State legislature in 1837 committed that state to the building of 1,300 miles of railroad and to improving rivers and canals. It passed an Improvements Bill providing \$10.25 million for fifteen such projects. Michigan, which became a state that same year, jumped in with both feet, its legislature authorizing a \$5 million loan also to be used for railroads, rivers, canals and a university, the end result of which was to put the state in the rail business. The rail fever was spurred by a flood of surveyors, speculative land buying and swindles. Michigan, meanwhile, had chartered and given aid to two lines--the Erie and Kalamazoo and Detroit & St. Joseph--both of which went under. The state as the loaning agent now had part of a rail line on its hands so took over building 150 miles of road between 1839-1843. So it was that the Michigan Central started out as a state-owned railroad and what had cost it almost \$3.5 million was sold in 1846 to private interests for a bargain \$1.75 million. (For more detail on the rail building activities see Stewart H. Holbrook, The Story of American Railroads, and Lakeshore and Michigan Railway System and Representative Employees, Biographical Publishing Co., Buffalo, New York, and Chicago, Illinois, 1900).

As the story goes, Elijah, Jr., died of malaria in southern Michigan or northern Ohio and Barzilla returned to Maine to get married.

VI

BARZILLA HAMILTON

Barzilla was a sixth generation descendant of David Hamilton and was born in Cambridge, Somerset County, Maine, on July 26, 1820. He was the son of Elijah Hamilton, Jr., and Hannah Doore, or Dore. His was a Biblical name as were others in the family from David and his sons, Abel, Solomon and Gabriel down through another Gabriel and two Elijahs. His name first appeared in the family listing of children in Ripley as Barzillia. As a young man of 23 it turned up as Barzillai on an 1843 property recording in Glenburn, a few miles east of Cambridge. The Bible spelling also is Barzillai, such as in II Samuel, Chapter 17, Verse 27, in which he is the Gileadite of Rogelim. In Chapter 19, Verse 32, he was an aged man, four score years old, who declined David's offer of sustenance and turned back after David kissed and blessed him to die in his own city and be buried by the graves of his mother and father. In Bible terms Barzillai was a "man of iron," and this is the description given Barzilla Hamilton years later as a Midwest marshal: 6 feet 3 or 4 inches in height with no fat, a man who "never smoked, drank or swore, and he's throw out drunks and gamblers—one through a barbershop window." Such was the statement of Ralph Hamilton, a grandson of Charles Sumner Hamilton and Barzilla's great grandson.

Barzilla supposedly had gone to the Midwest with his father and worked on the railroads. He had returned home to be married when Elijah, Jr., died of malaria. Barzilla married Sophronia Garman (also spelled Garmon) of Glenburn on September 6, 1845, at Bangor with the nuptials performed by the Rev. William F. Farrington, Minister of the First Church of Bangor. Sophronia had been born in Glenburn on May 16, 1819, and was one of eleven children of John Garman and Jane Cowen. John Garman was born between 1795 and 1800 and died in Bangor on May 13, 1835. Sophronia's mother, Jane Cowen, was the daughter of Ephriam and Hannah Cowen. Jane Cowen had been born in Glenburn on May 11, 1796.

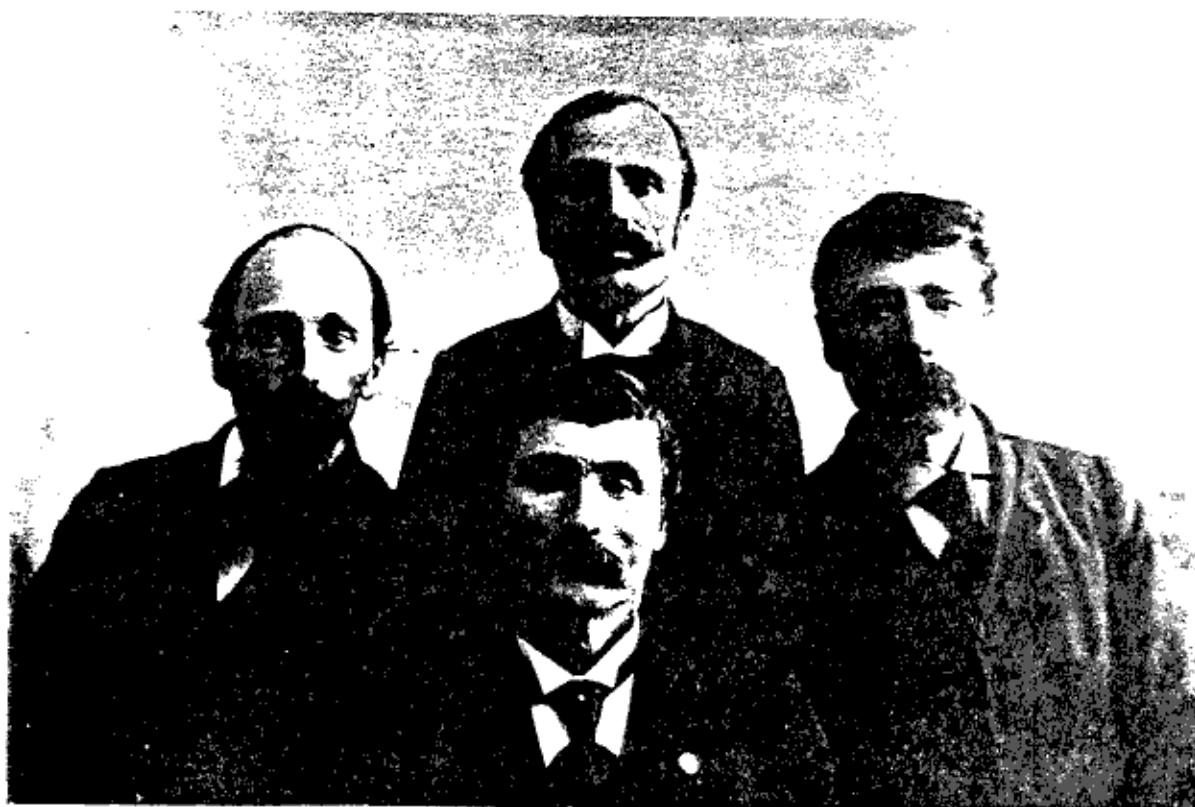
Sophronia's sister, Sara, and her husband, David Emerson, also lived in Glenburn and had three children:

| | <u>Born</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Lewellyn A. | November 28, 1849 | |
| David E. | July 5, 1852 | |
| Charles H. | October 16, 1861 | September 7, 1924 |

Sara died in Glenburn on January 14, 1894, scarcely a month after her husband David's death, of pneumonia, on December 8, 1893.



BARZILLA HAMILTON AND HIS WIFE, SOPHRONIA



And their four sons, GEORGE F., CLAUDE SUMNER, HERBERT (Rear Center), and CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON. Picture was taken in early 1900s.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Barzilla Hamilton **Born:** July 26, 1820 **Place:** Cambridge, Maine
Married: Sophronia Garman **Place:** Bangor, Maine
Died: January 12, 1900 **Place:** Merrilan, Wisconsin **Burial:** Oakwood Cemetery, Merrilan

Father: Elijah Hamilton, Jr. **Mother:** Hannah Dore

Other Wives: Mrs. Herman Brown on May 28, 1881, at Alma, Wisconsin

WIFE: Sophronia Garman **Born:** May 16, 1819 **Place:** Glenburn, Maine
Died: December 13, 1879 **Place:** Merrilan, Wisconsin **Burial:** Oakwood Cemetery, Merrilan, Wisconsin

Father: John H. Garman **Mother:** Jane Cowen

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Mary Ella | 1848 | Stetson, Maine | | Oshkosh, Wisconsin |
| 2 Roxanna or Rowena | 1849 | Stetson, Maine | Oct. 4, 1937 | |
| 3 Claudius Sumner | 2/13/1851 | Six Mile Falls, Maine | May 22, 1924 | Rainier, Oregon |
| 4 George F. | 7/25/1855 | Six Mile Falls, Maine | June 5, 1926 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin |
| 5 Herbert Wiley | 8/24/1858 | Six Mile Falls, Maine | Jan. 4, 1930 | Port Orchard, Washington |
| 6 Charles Sumner | 9/28/1859 | Six Mile Falls, Maine | Oct. 4, 1937 | Anaheim, California |
| 7 Alena (Rena) | 1865 | Oshkosh, Wisconsin | Betw. 1870-80 | Alma, Wisconsin |

NOTES: Claude S. married Sylvia Augusta Goucher on November 24, 1872. George F. married Eva Boynton on February 26, 1882; Herbert W. married Mary Amanda Miller on September 15, 1878; Charles Sumner married Mariam Mae Smith on March 29, 1884.

SOURCES: U.S. Census for Somerset County, Maine, 1830-1860, and Jackson County, Wisconsin, 1870-1880. Ripley Town Records and Vital Records. Somerset County, Maine, Land Records. Church records, Merrilan Methodist Church. Family records and letters from descendants.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: John Garman **Born:** 1795-1800 **Place:** Waldo County, Maine
Married: Int. August 5, 1815 **Place:** Jackson Plantation, Waldo County, Maine
Died: **Place:** **Burial:**
Father: Joseph Garman **Mother:**
WIFE: Jane Cowen **Born:** May 11, 1796 **Place:** Glenburn, Penobscot County, Maine
Died: **Place:** **Burial:**
Father: Ephriam Cowen **Mother:** Hannah

| CHILDREN: | BORN | PLACE | DIED | PLACE |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 Amos | 9/17/1817 | Glenburn, Maine | | |
| 2 Sophronia | 5/16/1819 | Glenburn, Maine | 12/13/1879 | Merrillan, Wisconsin |
| 3 George W. | 6/4/1821 | | 12/10/1880 | |
| 4 Sara J. | 7/20/1823 | | 1/14/1894 | Glenburn, Maine |
| 5 Roenia B. | 9/16/1825 | | | |
| 6 John W. | 4/30/1828 | | 1/11/1899 | Alma, Wisconsin |
| 7 Betsey J. | 9/14/1830 | | | |
| 8 Charles W. | 2/14/1832 | | | |
| 9 Ester A. | 2/1/1835 | | | |
| 10 Moriah M. | 10/8/1837 | | | |
| 11 Charles T. | 2/22/1840 | | | |

NOTES: Sophronia Garman was married to Barzilla Hamilton on September 6, 1845, in Bangor, Maine. Sara J. Garman became the wife of David Emerson. John W. Garman married Samantha J. Smith on May 17, 1852.

SOURCES: U.S. Census, 1840, for Glenburn, Penobscot County, Maine. Town Clerk, Glenburn, Maine, (April 5, 1969) -- copied from 1840 record book which contains birthdates back to 1790.

FAMILY CHART**HUSBAND:** Ephriam Cowen**Born:****Place:****Married:****Place:****Died:** February 25, 1849**Place:** Glenburn, Maine**Burial:****Father:****Mother:****WIFE:** Hannah**Born:****Place:****Died:** January 1844**Place:** Glenburn, Maine**Burial:****Father:****Mother:****CHILDREN:**BORNPLACEDIEDPLACE

1 Hannah

5/7/1793

Glenburn, Maine

2 Jane

5/11/1796

Glenburn, Maine

3 Mary

6/6/1804

Glenburn, Maine

4 Ephriam, Jr.

1/26/1807

Glenburn, Maine

5 Newel M.

3/15/1810

Sept. 10, 1878 Bangor, Maine

NOTES: Jane Cowen married John Garman with the intent published August 5, 1815.**SOURCES:** Town Clerk, Glenburn, Maine (April 5, 1969) -- copied from 1840 record book which lists birthdates back to 1790.

John W. Garman, one of Sophronia's brothers, married Samantha J. Smith of Bangor on May 17, 1852, and they migrated with Barzilla and Sophronia to Wisconsin after the Civil War, to settle in the same town where they spent the rest of their lives. In Wisconsin, John W. Garman bought land in Alma on April 28, 1868, by guardian deed from Martha J. Cook, guardian of the heirs of John H. Court, deceased.

Barzilla and Sophronia, however, spent the first twenty years of their marriage in Maine. In 1848 Barzilla was listed in the Bangor City Directory. In June 1848 he apparently sold a tract of land in Bangor for \$30 to a Joseph Garmon. That same year and in 1849 records show that he and Sophronia lived at Stetson, located equidistant between Cambridge and Bangor. Their first two children were born there—Mary in 1848 and Roxanna (or Rowena) the following year. The 1850 census likewise showed them to be in Stetson, indicating that he was a farmer. Family members' ages at this juncture were shown as:

| | | | |
|-----------|----|---------|---|
| Barzilla | 29 | Mary E. | 2 |
| Sophronia | 31 | Roxanna | 1 |

Barzilla also was listed in the Bangor City Directory in 1855 and in 1859. In 1856 he and Sophronia sold a parcel of land there for \$450 to John Pomfret and Michael Haragon. In Bangor he worked at Lumbart's Mill. Lumbering was his main preoccupation. He was a lumberjack, millwright and carpenter. His four sons followed him in these inter-related trades, as did some of their sons later in the Midwest and Far West. Indeed, as observed more than a century later by a great grandson, Wayne Hamilton in Rainier, Oregon:

Men (in the family) followed logging in the big Wisconsin and Minnesota lumber centers and families grew up around the sawmills. Then in the early 1900s the Northwest was where the big lumber was. Now we log anything we can get a 2-by-4 out of.

Barzilla and his growing family had settled down for the time being at Six Mile Falls, for that was where Lumbart's Mill was located--on the Kenduskeag stream about six miles from where it meets the Penobscot River in Bangor. It is still within the boundary of Bangor, however, and the street, Broadway, crosses the stream at this point. Barzilla and Sophronia also operated a post office out of their home in Six Mile Falls. There they had four boys: Claudius Sumner (called Claude) on February 13, 1851; George F. on July 25, 1855; Herbert W. (Bert) on August 24, 1858; and Charles Sumner Hamilton born on September 28, 1859. Notation is made here of the tendency of names to be repeated in the family, often from one generation to the next, for example, George F. (for Freeman) and Sumner. These, of course, were the names given to brothers of Barzilla, and he gave them to sons of his, indeed Sumner becoming the middle name of two.

Barzilla's brother, Sumner, is listed among Maine Volunteers mobilized for the so-called Aroostook Flurry in 1837-38. This was a dispute between Maine and New Brunswick over

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: John W. Garman **Born:** April 30, 1828 **Place:** Glenburn, Penobscot County, Maine

Married: May 17, 1852 **Place:**

Died: January 11, 1899 **Place:** Alma, Wisconsin **Burial:**

Father: John H. Garman **Mother:** Jane Cowen

WIFE: Samantha J. Smith **Born:** September 21, 1830 **Place:** Bangor, Maine

Died: January 23, 1920 **Place:** Alma Center, Wisconsin **Burial:**

Father: Millet Smith **Mother:** Mahitable Baker

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1 John W. | 9/8/1853 | Bangor, Maine | May 4, 1854 | Bangor, Maine |
| 2 Willard S. | 7/9/1855 | Bangor, Maine | Sept. 22, 1856 | Bangor, Maine |
| 3 Lydia M. | 5/25/1858 | Bangor, Maine | Aug. 26, 1858 | Bangor, Maine |
| 4 Lydia J. | 8/23/1859 | Glenburn, Maine | March 30, 1933 | Wisconsin |
| 5 Frank M. | 8/20/1863 | Glenburn, Maine | Dec. 20, 1956 | Wisconsin |

NOTES: Lydia J., or Lizzie, went by the name Elizabeth. She married Albert Eugene Miller in June 1878, with a daughter, Myrtle, marrying Frank Duxbury in Wisconsin. Frank Garman married Nellie Blencoe on May 27, 1902.

SOURCES: Town Clerk, Glenburn, Maine (April 5, 1969). Letters from descendants.

a boundary agreed upon in the Treaty of Paris in 1783, ending the Revolutionary War. Differences arose fifty-five years later and almost led to war when lumbermen entered the Aroostook Valley from both sides and came into conflict. Defense appropriations and armed forces were approved by the two legislatures, but General Winfield Scott of the U.S. Army succeeded in negotiating a settlement to avert a larger incident.

Sumner, however, was a name well known outside the Hamilton family. In the Northeast it was a household name and later throughout the country. This was because Charles Sumner, a rising young Massachusetts politician, was making loud utterances on many issues. Examples include opposition to the annexation of Texas in 1845 and the War with Mexico, assistance in organizing the Free Soil Party in 1848, then election to the Senate in 1851. He was a fiery orator and attacked slavery. His speeches led to his being bodily attacked by a Southern Congressman in 1856. He then championed the abolitionist cause after Lincoln's election.

Lincoln, of course, was elected in 1860, and Barzilla and Sophronia at that time were with their growing family in Newport, a little west of Bangor, with the ages for that year indicated by the census to be:

| | | | |
|-----------|----|----------|------|
| Barzilla | 39 | Claudius | 9 |
| Sophronia | 40 | George | 4 |
| Mary | 12 | Herbert | 2 |
| Rowena | 11 | Charles | 2/12 |

The Civil War soon occurred and Barzilla tried to enlist but was turned down because part of his left foot had been cut off in a sawmill accident. Lumber was on the wane in Maine and the Midwest was opening up with reports of much taller timber in Wisconsin and Minnesota. Accordingly, the Barzilla Hamiltons joined the westward movement after the Civil War, leaving Maine in July 1865 and arriving in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in September. Shortly thereafter they had a new arrival of their own, a daughter named Alena (or Rena). Census year 1870 revealed that the Barzilla Hamilton household had relocated in Alma Township in Jackson County near what today is Merrillan. It then was called Athol while the post office was referred to as Wrightsville and later as Alma Center.

The Hamilton influx boosted the township's population to eight families, who were among the first members of the Merrillan Methodist Church. "The congregation was formed in 1870 with your Hamilton ancestors as charter members," wrote Church historian Jean Anderson (March 3, 1979 letter). Barzilla "hand made the original pews which were used for the first time when the church was completed and the first service held in it on December 15, 1878." It is believed that he "was one of the carpenters who helped build the church." Letters between Maine and Wisconsin showed the movement of other Hamiltons westward: Barzilla's brother George F. at first to Chetek, then to Waupaca; James to Rice Lake. Barzilla's daughter, Mary Ella, moved to Oshkosh to learn tailoring. Barzilla's niece, Myrtle, became Mrs. A.W. Prescott in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Sophronia died at the family home in Merrillan on December 13, 1879 and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery in Merrillan. Barzilla wrote the following placed on her tombstone:

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
which never can be filled

Barzilla later married Mrs. Herman Brown on May 28, 1881, in Alma. He was in his 80th year when he died on January 12, 1900, at the home of his oldest son, Claude Sumner, who by then had settled in Merrillan with his own family. He was rejoined with Sophronia at this time with burial at Merrillan's Oakwood Cemetery.

Barzilla had named his second son George F., after his brother, George Freeman Hamilton. On February 26, 1882, he married Eva A. Boynton, daughter of Henry and Cordella Boynton. He died at Rice Lake on June 5, 1926, with burial also in the Oakwood Cemetery after services at the Merrillan Church, which he had been one of the first to join at age 17. Attending his funeral were his two surviving brothers: Herbert W., then living in Port Angeles, Washington; and Charles S., at Chetek, Wisconsin. Claude Sumner Hamilton had preceded him by two years in dying, on May 22, 1924, in Oregon.

Herbert W., the next youngest son of Barzilla and Sophronia Hamilton was, like his three brothers, born in Six Mile Falls, Bangor, in August 1858. He was a dapper, mustached young man of twenty when he married Mary Amanda Miller, whose parents also were from Maine. The Miller family had moved to Wisconsin well ahead of the Hamiltons, and she was born in the Badger state in 1863. They were married on September 15, 1878.

The 1880 census revealed Herbert and his wife to be living in Alma and in 1900 in Nebagamain Township, Douglas County, Wisconsin. They joined others of the Hamilton clan in the move to the Northwest in the early 1900s. In the 1920s they were in Port Angeles, Washington, and later at Port Orchard, located across the bay from Bremerton, where he died on January 4, 1930. He and his wife Mary Amanda had an adopted daughter, Ruth, who would marry John Anderson.

Charles Sumner, the youngest of Barzilla and Sophronia Hamilton's four sons, married Mariam Mae Smith, a young Wisconsin woman not yet nineteen, at Garden Valley on March 29, 1884. She was the daughter of Jonathan B. Smith and Paralee Young and had been born at Burlington, Wisconsin, on July 11, 1865. Charles Sumner and Mariam Hamilton spent the next 45 years in Barron County in northern Wisconsin, then moved west to spend their last few years in sunny Southern California. Both lived well into their 70s, Charles Sumner Hamilton being 78 when he died at Anaheim on October 4, 1937, and Mariam Mae 76 when she died four years later, on November 27, 1941. Both were buried at Melrose Abbey in Anaheim as were three of their children on their later deaths.

CLAUDE SUMNER HAMILTON

Claude Sumner Hamilton was Barzilla's oldest son and a millwright, like his father. Named Claudius at birth, he was called Claude, or Just "C.S." The middle name, Sumner, was that of Barzilla's brother. Claude was seventeen when the Barzilla Hamiltons moved from Maine to Wisconsin. At twenty-one he married Sylvia Augusta Goucher on November 24, 1872, at Wrightsville (Alma Center) in Jackson County. She was the daughter of Richard H. Goucher and Deborah Elizabeth Huntley, who were native New Yorkers and had married on February 4, 1845. Sylvia Augusta was their second child and was born on October 7, 1854, at Pierpoint Manor in St. Lawrence County, New York. Both of her parents had served in the Civil War, her mother as a nurse. They moved to Wisconsin with their family in 1868, the same year as the Hamiltons and, like them, settled in Merrillan (see Appendix B for more detail on the Goucher family). Travel from the East to the Midwest in those days was frequently on the Great Lakes, and Sylvia Augusta would tell the story of her family's trip many times to her children and grandchildren. She was only fourteen and was awed by the journey. It began by train but most was by boat, and she recalled with vivid memory going through the Erie Canal locks and then encountering a furious storm on Lake Erie.

After their marriage, Claude Sumner and Sylvia Augusta Hamilton lived in Stillwater, Minnesota. There the first of their five sons, Charles Everett, was born on May 27, 1874. They returned to Merrillan where their other four sons and a daughter were born. They were: Arthur Leon on February 26, 1876; Claude Fredrick on April 15, 1878; Phronia Mae on February 16, 1880; Oscar Clyde on March 4, 1882; and Harry Leland on June 3, 1894. All except Arthur were called by their second names. Moreover, all achieved adulthood, married, and had families except for Harry Leland, who drowned at Black Creek in Athens, Wisconsin, on November 11, 1905, at eleven years of age.

Claude Sumner and Sylvia Augusta Hamilton lived in Merrillan some forty years. They then followed their oldest son, Charles Everett, to the Pacific Northwest, where they lived the rest of their lives. Their relocation in the West will be related in the next section, since it intertwines with their son's move.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Claude Sumner Hamilton **Born:** Feb. 13, 1851 **Place:** 6 Mile Falls, Bangor, ME
Married: November 24, 1872 **Place:** Wrightsville, Wisconsin
Died: May 22, 1924 **Place:** Rainier, Oregon **Burial:** Portland Crematorium
Father: Barzilla Hamilton **Mother:** Sophronia Garman

Other Wives:

WIFE: Sylvia Augusta Goucher **Born:** October 7, 1854 **Place:** Pierpoint, St. Lawrence County, New York
Died: September 7, 1944 **Place:** Prescott, Oregon **Burial:** Portland Crematorium
Father: Richard Hopkins Goucher **Mother:** Deborah Elizabeth Huntley

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 Charles Everett | 5/27/1874 | Stillwater, MN | 4/21/1967 | Astoria, Oregon |
| 2 Arthur Leon | 2/26/1876 | Merrillan, WI | 12/4/1965 | Appleton, Wisconsin |
| 3 Claude Fredrick | 4/15/1878 | Merrillan, WI | 12/30/1951 | Stoughton, Wisconsin |
| 4 Phronia Mae | 2/16/1880 | Merrillan, WI | 2/27/1961 | Waukesha, Wisconsin |
| 5 Oscar Clyde | 3/4/1882 | Merrillan, WI | 9/11/1955 | Waupaca, Wisconsin |
| 6 Harry Leland | 6/3/1894 | Merrillan, WI | 11/11/1905 | Athens, Wisconsin |

NOTES: Charles Everett married Cora Belle Hamilton on May 26, 1899. Arthur Leon married Emma Trotz on August 28, 1898, and Barbara Conkeg on January 25, 1945. Claude Fredrick married Mary Porath on January 27, 1900. Phronia Mae married John A. Misslin on June 10, 1908. Oscar Clyde married Grace Bowen on August 29, 1904.

SOURCES: Family records and letters from descendants

VIII

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE SUMNER HAMILTON

1. CHARLES EVERETT HAMILTON

Charles Everett married a second cousin, Cora Belle Hamilton, daughter of Barzilla's brother, George Freeman Hamilton. Her mother was Sarah E. Hutchins, who was born on December 30, 1840, in Bangor. Cora Belle was the youngest of five children. She was born in Medford, Wisconsin, on June 5, 1879. This was ten years after her parents had migrated to the Badger state from Maine. (For more detail on George Freeman Hamilton and his family, see Appendix A.)

Cora Belle and Charles Everett Hamilton were married on March 26, 1899, in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. They first lived in Alma Township but Isabel, their first child, was born in Rhinelander on March 13, 1900. After Alma Township, they lived briefly in Merrilan and Athens, Wisconsin, then moved to Deer River, Minnesota. Like both his father and his grandfather, "Uncle Charley" was a millwright, and this is what he did at Deer River. He caught pneumonia there, which led to the family's moving west to Prescott, Oregon, located on the Oregon-Washington border. In January 1910 he went to Oregon to work on a mill under construction at Westport where he was offered a job as a maintenance man at an operating mill located in Prescott. He accepted it and worked there until the mill shut down in August 1945 and burned in the process of being dismantled in 1946. The mill was that of Shepard Lumber Company, and standing in the same area in the 1970s was the Trojan Atomic Energy plant built by Portland General Electric Company.

In April 1910 Charles Everett was joined in Prescott by Cora Belle and the rest of the family. By then it included two sons, Everett, born in Merrilan on June 9, 1902, and C. Rexford born in Deer River, Minnesota, on August 15, 1908. A third son, C. Wayne, was born on November 27, 1914, in Prescott.

Grandpa Claude Sumner and Grandma Sylvia Augusta Hamilton followed them to Prescott in 1912. He was 61 and told of the trip in a letter printed in the Merrilan newspaper. They left on February 3rd for Madison and Sun Prairie, where they lived with their son, Arthur, and his family until February 7. They took a train for Chicago, switched to another train for Denver, arriving there on February 13th. Two days later they left for Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City, arriving in Portland on February 21. They met Charles Everett at the station and were taken by boat to Prescott, reaching there at 6:00 p.m.

In Prescott, Grandpa had a small country store that sold groceries and dry goods and also served as a post office. He worked a short time, too, in a lumber mill until losing most of his fingers on one hand in an accident that left him only the first joint of the first

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Charles Everett Hamilton **Born:** May 27, 1874 **Place:** Stillwater, Minnesota
Married: March 26, 1899 **Place:** Rhinelander, Wisconsin
Died: April 21, 1967 **Place:** Astoria, Oregon **Burial:** Green Mountain Cemetery, Rainier, Oregon

Father: Claude S. Hamilton **Mother:** Sylvia Augusta Goucher

Other Wives:

WIFE: Cora Belle Hamilton **Born:** June 5, 1879 **Place:** Medford, Wisconsin
Died: December 21, 1930 **Place:** Prescott, Oregon **Burial:** Green Mountain Cemetery, Rainier, Oregon

Father: George Freeman Hamilton **Mother:** Sarah Elizabeth Hutchins

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Isabel H. | 3/13/1900 | Rhinelander, Wisconsin | | |
| 2 Everett Freeman | 6/9/1902 | Merrillan, Wisconsin | Nov. 16, 1876 | Longview, Washington |
| 3 Claude Rexford | 8/15/1908 | Deer River, Minnesota | Nov. 8, 1995 | Riverside, California |
| 4 Charles Wayne | 11/27/1913 | Prescott, Oregon | | |

NOTES: Isabel married Frank Kaspar on July 2, 1926. Everett married Vallia Cisco on November 26, 1927, then Elizabeth Nye on September 27, 1953. Rex married Frances Hama on September 25, 1940. Wayne married Flossie Bell Watkins on April 12, 1936.

SOURCES: Family records and letters from descendants

finger and thumb. On November 25, 1922, he and Sylvia Augusta celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The cook of the Beaver Lumber Company, in Rainier, prepared the food. He died two years later, on May 22, 1924, in Rainier, with final rites held at the Portland Crematorium.

Sylvia Augusta lived another 20 years, and after Cora Belle's death on December 30, 1930, she did the housekeeping for her son, "Uncle Charlie." Cora Belle was buried at the Green Mountain Cemetery in Rainier. Sylvia Augusta lived into World War II, dying on September 7, 1944, a month short of her 90th birthday. Her final rites, like Claude Sumner's, were at the Portland Crematorium. Charles Everett Hamilton was almost ninety-three when he died on April 21, 1967, at the Columbia Hospital Home for the Elderly in Astoria, Oregon, where he had spent his last three years. Like Cora Belle, Charles Everett was buried at the Green Mountain Cemetery in Rainier.

IX. Isabel H. Hamilton

Isabel, oldest child and only daughter of Charles Everett and Cora Belle, was married at Prescott on July 2, 1926, to Frank Kaspar. He was a logger most of his life and worked in a sawmill at Vernonia but spent some time also working in Africa. Frank was born on May 21, 1890, at Kennisaw, Nebraska, and was the son of Simon and Antonette (Preissler) Kaspar, who had moved to Mayger, Oregon. Isabel and her husband eventually made their home at Warrentown, a small sea coast town next to Astoria in the northwest corner of Oregon. In 1979, at the time of this writing, she was still residing there. Her husband, Frank, had died at nearby Seaside Hospital on January 21, 1973. He also was buried in Rainier.

They had two daughters: Sally, born May 12, 1931, and Frances C., born January 19, 1935. Sally was married on March 19, 1949, to Ralph (Bud) Roediger, son of E.G. and Coranne Roediger. They resided on a farm at Hillsboro, near Portland. Ralph Roediger was a postal worker until retiring in 1978 on a disability pension. He died on August 1, 1981, seventeen days prior to his 54th birthday. All three Roediger children were born at Hillsboro:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| Kim Elaine | November 1, 1951 |
| Delsey | April 27, 1953 |
| Michael | April 17, 1957 |

All three married and had children of their own. On January 16, 1981, Michael married Cheryl Neve, and they had two boys, Jacob Daniel and Jared McCabe, on April 27, 1983. Kim at that time had a boy, age 4, and a girl, Emma Lou, age two. Delsey had a daughter, Mattie Lou, born November 25, 1983.

Frances, Isabel's second daughter, was married on May 5, 1973, to Henry Force, but their marriage ended in divorce in less than a year. She has been a career government woman, serving in the State Department with past assignments in Washington, D.C., and overseas, including in Vietnam and Nigeria, Sri Lanka, and Kenya.

IX. Everett Freeman Hamilton

Everett was the oldest son of Charles Everett and Cora Belle. He also took up millwrighting and helped build and maintain several lumber mills in eastern Oregon before returning to the northwestern part of the state and taking up residence at Vernonia. Following his retirement from more rigorous sawmill activities, he became caretaker of the Big Eddy Park, near Vernonia.

Everett married Vallia Cisco at St. Helens on November 26, 1927, and they had a son, Bruce, born at Clatskanie, Oregon, in March 1931, and a daughter, Wahkeena, born November 14, 1933, in Longview, Washington. The marriage of Everett and Vallia ended in divorce in 1946, and he married Elizabeth Nye on September 27, 1953. They also were divorced, in 1960.

Everett's son, Bruce, also had two marriages. A trucker living in Jefferson, Oregon, he married Joyce Goddard in 1953, then Susan Schwab on July 17, 1960, and had a total of eight children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Bonnie Hamilton | May 19, 1954 | Twyla Hamilton | December 31, 1963 |
| Charles Hamilton | July 1, 1955 | Lori Hamilton | December 18, 1964 |
| Neena Hamilton | Dec. 13, 1958 | Glenda Hamilton | January 8, 1970 |
| Monte Hamilton | July 1, 1962 | Jodi Hamilton | January 12, 1972 |

Everett's daughter, Wahkeena, was married on January 30, 1953, to Harold Vance Miller, also in lumbering. They resided in Westport, Oregon, and had two children. They were Kelli, born May 14, 1957, and Connie, born January 13, 1959. Kelli had a son, Kevin Miller, born in February 1978. Connie married Rocky Akin. They also lived in Westport and had three children: Elisa Down Akin, born February 7, 1974; Heidi Lee, born on March 15, 1975; and Jessica, born July 15, 1978.

Everett passed away on November 16, 1986, at a rest home in Longview with inurement at Green Mountain Cemetery in Rainier, Oregon. He was eighty-five years old.

IX. Claude Rexford Hamilton

Charles Everett's second son, Rex, graduated from high school in 1926. Two years later he moved to California to follow commercial fruit packing and he eventually became a grade inspector. As World War II came along he took training as a machinist and was drafted by the Air Corps to do the same kind of work. He stayed in the same field after the war and retired after twenty years as a maintenance machinist for Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company at its plant near Corona, southwest of Riverside, California. He passed away in Riverside on November 8, 1995, at 87 years of age.

On September 25, 1940, he married Frances Hama in Las Vegas, Nevada. Her father was Samuel Hama and her mother was Elizabeth Ahlstrom, a Swedish emigrant. Frances was born on February 18, 1920, in Riverside, and this is where she and Rexford made their home. All three of their children were born there: C. Rex Hamilton, Jr., on May 22, 1944; Marshall, on July 31, 1949; and JoAnna Kay, on September 30, 1952.

C. Rex Hamilton, Jr., married Karen Kennedy, daughter of Army career man, Francis Kennedy, on November 23, 1966, in Riverside. They had a son, Derek, born on December 13, 1970, also in Riverside. They later divorced and he married Marney Linton on February 28, 1982. She was previously married. They also resided in Riverside, where he was a sales manager and later became a district manager of Motorola.

Marshall V. Hamilton, Rexford's second son, became a registered male nurse, working in a Santa Clara Valley hospital in northern California and living in Santa Cruz. He married Beth Leer but they divorced after a short time. He then married Kimberley Elitch in 1979 in Santa Cruz. She died on August 15, 1987. Marshall had five children: Shannon (born on November 23, 1978), Jathan Bennett (born April 28, 1979), Kelley Rose (born December 2, 1980), Landon Bennett (born October 8, 1981) and Kimberley (born November 28, 1985). The children were born in Santa Cruz.

JoAnna Kay Hamilton, Rexford's daughter, was married on August 23, 1975, in Riverside, to Lyle Bennett, a divinity student. He was born on September 7, 1952. They had a son, Jathan L., born April 29, 1979, at Berrien Springs, Michigan. Late that year Lyle was appointed Associate Pastor of the Paradise Valley Seventh Day Adventist Church in San Diego. They had a second son, Landon, who was born on October 8, 1981, in Blythe, California. In 1985 the family was living in Liberia, Africa, where Lyle began a four-year assignment as a pastor and teacher.

IX. C. Wayne Hamilton

Charles Everett's youngest son, Wayne, was a graduate of the Adcox Diesel School in Portland in 1933 and worked as a mill trimmer at Prescott. He left the mill in 1941 to work as a welder at the Bremerton Navy Yard in Washington. After the war he set up his own

shop in Prescott. He married Flossie Bell Watkins on Easter Sunday, April 12, 1936, at Castle Rock, Washington, twenty miles from Prescott. She was born May 15, 1910, at Slightly, Washington, and graduated from Castle Rock High School in 1928 as well as Monmouth Normal School in 1931. The daughter of Mrs. Agnes Watkins, she became a teacher in Prescott schools.

She and Wayne had two daughters, both born in Longview, Washington: Barbara A, born March 31, 1938, and Carol, born December 17, 1939.

Barbara Hamilton was married on November 10, 1956, to Marvin Wilburn, a mechanic for Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company in Kelso, Washington. They had three children: Glenn Wilburn was born on October 3, 1959; Mark was born November 3, 1960; Elaine was born August 16, 1963. Glenn married Tammi Smith on March 20, 1982. They had a daughter, Shelly, on September 17, 1983. Tammi also had a son by a prior marriage. Glenn was a paper mill employee in Forks, Washington. He and Tammi are now divorced. Elaine, Barbara's daughter, also married in 1982. She and her husband, Kirk Kissinger, had a daughter, Tina, born on May 2, 1983, and a son, Nicholas, born June 30, 1987. Mark was a school teacher in Washington for many years, then became an educator for dependents of military personnel serving overseas, first in Korea, then in Germany.

Carol Hamilton, Wayne's youngest daughter was a first grade teacher and lived just outside of Portland at Corbett with her husband, James Davis, a high school counselor, and their children. He was born on December 17, 1939. They married July 16, 1960. They also had three children: Scott Hamilton Davis, born October 27, 1962, John, born December 30, 1964, and Nancy, born September 2, 1971. Scott married Teresa Lynn on July 6, 1991. Teresa had a daughter, Jamie, from a former marriage. Scott and Teresa also had their own children, Steven Hamilton Davis, born February 4, 1994, and Mabayla Elizabeth Davis, born December 14, 1995. John, second son of James and Carol, in 1986 married Andrea Anderson, but the marriage ended in divorce. John then married Cecelia "CeCe" Kemp in December 1988. She had two children, Thomas and Tina, by a previous marriage. John and CeCe also had a daughter, Tiffany, born October 17, 1991.

VIII

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE SUMNER HAMILTON

2. ARTHUR LEON HAMILTON

The second son of Charles Sumner and Sylvia Augusta Hamilton, Arthur was a life-long resident of Wisconsin, working many years for the Luhreman Canning Company, first as a mechanic and later as a foreman. Luhreman started in Sun Prairie and added a large operation at DeForest, where Arthur worked for a number of years before being transferred to Appleton, Wisconsin, in 1929. He also helped plan and supervise the building of canning factories in Lodi and Berlin, Wisconsin, and Lanark, Illinois. Arthur L. died in Appleton at eighty-nine, the victim of a freak accident on December 12, 1965, when struck on a sidewalk by a taxicab after it collided at an intersection with another car.

He married Emma S. Trotz, also spelled Truts, on August 28, 1898, at Alma Center. She was born at Lake Mills, Jefferson County, Wisconsin, and was the daughter of John Truts and Stena Brown. Emma and Arthur had a large family of eight sons and daughters, all of whom married:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Helen J. Hamilton | Sept. 13, 1899 | George Evans Hamilton | 9/6/1908 |
| Blanche Mae Hamilton | July 23, 1902 | John Hamilton | 6/26/1910 |
| Lydia Florence Hamilton | May 19, 1904 | Ralph Leland Hamilton | 11/11/1912 |
| Sylvia Christine Hamilton | April 30, 1906 | Leo Claire Hamilton | 1/16/1920 |

Emma died on June 24, 1965, about six months before the bizarre accident that took Arthur's life. He, however, had married his second wife, Barbara Conkeg, on January 5, 1945. Called Babs, she died in Appleton on May 5, 1972.

IX. Helen J. Hamilton

Arthur L.'s oldest child, she married into a family with a number of Helens so took the name Elaine and is called Elaine Helen. She married Mort Heisig on October 4, 1922, who did road construction and was also a builder. He died at age 89 in October 1983, and she died at 88 on March 2, 1987, in Lodi, Wisconsin. Burial was in the Moravian Cemetery in De Forest. They had one child, Marlene Carole Heisig, born on February 10, 1939. Called Mitze, she was married on October 26, 1957, to Steve Sopha. They had four children: Scott Alan Sopha, born July 5, 1958; Steven Jeffrey Sopha, born July 16, 1961; Michael John Sopha, born June 26, 1963; Stacy Renee Sopha, born December 27, 1964. Mitze had cancer of the lungs and liver and passed away on May 21, 1989.

Michael married Cheryl Schonasky, daughter of Harold and Caroline Schonasky, of Waunakee, Wisconsin. They had a son, Clint Richard, born December 5, 1983, and a daughter, Candice Michelle, born August 5, 1985. They also lived in Waunakee.

Stacy Renee married Brian Schonasky, brother of Michael's wife, Cheryl, on July 26, 1986, at the Moravian Church in DeForest. They had a son, Michael Clayton, born on April 17, 1987, in Rockford, Illinois.

IX. Blanche Mae Hamilton

Arthur L.'s second oldest child, she worked for many years for the telephone company and lived in Poynette and DeForest, Wisconsin. On May 31, 1961, she married Fred Gruendemann, who worked more than twenty years for the Oscar Mayer meat packing plant in Madison, Wisconsin. He died on December 17, 1964. They had no children.

IX. Lydia Florence Hamilton

The next oldest, she was married in December 1930 to Edward Starks, who worked for a bakery in Appleton, mostly as a deliveryman. Lydia Florence died on March 21, 1960, after raising five children. They were:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Betty Ann Starks | April 24, 1925 | Mike Stevens | December 25, 1943 |
| Mary Ann Starks | Sept. 17, 1931 | Karl Matz | September 6, 1953 |
| Cheryl Lee Starks | July 20, 1944 | Gary Laabs | March 19, 1960 |
| Edward Starks, Jr. | Nov. 20, 1932 | Tetsuko _____ | 1959 |
| Dean Arthur Starks | Nov. 19, 1937 | Karen Morgenworth | July 16, 1960 |

Betty Ann and Mike Stevens had two children: Pam Lee, born on October 11, 1945, and Tara Dawn, born March 20, 1946. Pam Lee Stevens was married on July 15, 1967, to Pat O'Brien. They had five children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tara Lynn O'Brien | September 19, 1969 |
| Bette Renee O'Brien | April 16, 1971 |
| Joseph Myles O'Brien | July 2, 1975 |
| Mathew and Mark O'Brien (twins) | October 11, 1977 |

Tara Dawn Stevens married Norman Heise on November 13, 1971. Their children were Paula Marie, born December 11, 1973; and Nicholas Neil, born September 25, 1978.

Mary Ann Starks married Karl Matz and they had six children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| Allison Ann Matz | October 14, 1956 |
| Nicholas Karl Matz | April 27, 1959 |
| Dina Mary Matz | September 11, 1960 |
| Andrew Thomas Matz | May 10, 1962 |
| Kristin Elizabeth & Angela Cecile Matz (twins) | December 23, 1963 |

Cheryl Lee Starks, who married Gary Laabs, had four children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Darlene Candice Laabs | August 9, 1960 |
| Douglas Laabs | July 17, 1961 |
| Gary Hunter Jr. Laabs | June 24, 1962 |
| Lilith Michele Laabs | December 16, 1966 |

Edward Starks, Jr., and his wife, Tetsuko, who were married in Tokyo, Japan, had two children before he passed away on November 9, 1977. They were Temi Jay Starks, born April 2, 1961, and Rumi Ann Starks, born October 24, 1963. Following her husband's death Tetsuko worked in a Japanese restaurant in Appleton.

Lydia Florence's second son, Dean Arthur Starks, married Karen Morgenworth. Their son, Dean, Jr., was born August 15, 1961, and daughter Brenda K. on October 6, 1965.

IX. Sylvia Christine Hamilton

Arthur L.'s youngest daughter, she was married on July 29, 1924, to Ingvald Rinde, who worked for a creamery in DeForest. They had two children, Jean, born September 29, 1925, and Lloyd, born April 13, 1927.

Jean Rinde was married on July 26, 1945, to Robert Kvale. They had two children: Sandra Lynn, born March 27, 1946, and Larry Robert, born February 9, 1947. They were divorced in August 1951. The next year Jeanne was married to Joseph Mislinski on October 6, 1952, and he adopted the two children. Jean then had a third child, Catherine Ann, on January 1, 1954. Joseph Mislinski died on January 20, 1976. She married Robert White on August 26, 1981, and in 1995 they lived in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Jean's daughter, Sandra Lynn, was married on June 11, 1966, to Harry Machado. They had two children: Clint Allen Machado, born December 14, 1971, and Carmen Renee Machado, born February 28, 1976. Sandra Lynn's brother, Larry Robert, married Jean Schafer on July 2, 1967, but they were later divorced. Catherine Ann became a psychologist in Milwaukee.

Sylvia's son, Lloyd Rinde, was married on June 6, 1952, his wife being Roberta Paskey, by whom he had two sons: Kurt was born on May 24, 1955. Clint was born August 10, 1967. Roberta passed away on May 19, 1972. Kurt married Connie Ray Adams on New Year's Day, 1979, in Clintonville, Wisconsin, but the marriage was short-lived, ending in divorce.

IX. George Evans Hamilton

Arthur's first son, he worked in quality control in Appleton for 30 years, first for the Valley Iron Works Company and later the Paper Machinery Division of Allis Chalmers, which took it over in the late 1960s. He married Dorothy Van Houklen and they had two daughters before she died, on September 26, 1971. He then married her sister, Verona Bruegemann, on November 18, 1972. The children of George Evans Hamilton were:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Joanne Carol Hamilton | Dec. 23, 1940 | Dale Rudie | September 2, 1961 |
| Judith Ann Hamilton | April 9, 1942 | Terry Strobe | June 10, 1961 |

Before divorcing and remarrying as Joanne Larsen, Joanne and Dale had four children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Mark Evans Rudie | December 11, 1962 |
| Lisa Ann Rudie | February 23, 1966 |
| James Dale Rudie | October 5, 1969 (deceased) |
| Timothy Allen Rudie | October 2, 1972 |

Before divorcing and remarrying James Franzen, Judith Ann Hamilton and Terry Strobe had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Cindy Lee Strobe | March 3, 1962 |
| Lori Ann Strobe | January 30, 1963 |
| Randy Evans Strobe | January 1, 1970 (deceased) |

Cindy was married and became Cindy Nadke. Lori married and became Lori Stamnes, but marriage ended in divorce. Randy Strobe is deceased.

IX. John Hamilton

Arthur's second son, now deceased, he also lived in Appleton, working for Miller Electric Company until retiring. He married Irma Hoffman on June 23, 1936. They had two sons: Kenneth Hamilton, born November 6, 1938; James Reinhart Hamilton, born November 14, 1942.

Kenneth Hamilton married Pat Steinberg on May 14, 1960, and they had six children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|------------------|------------------|
| David Hamilton | July 8, 1961 |
| Diana Hamilton | July 12, 1962 |
| Bruce Hamilton | October 21, 1963 |
| Brien Hamilton | October 23, 1964 |
| Christy Hamilton | January 15, 1967 |
| Craig Hamilton | May 27, 1973 |

James Hamilton, John's second son, married JoAnn Fischer on May 30, 1964. They had a son, Steven, born September 5, 1967, and a daughter, Dawn, born April 1, 1965.

John's wife, Irma, entered a nursing home in Appleton in 1985 with John selling their residence there and buying another at nearby Kaukana.

IX. Ralph Leland Hamilton

The third son of Arthur, Ralph lived in Appleton, where he ran a store called the Radio Service Company some twenty years and then worked a number of years for the U.S. Post Office. He married Eva Lehman on November 12, 1936. They had a son, Roger, who died in infancy in 1944, and a daughter, Carole Jean Hamilton, born July 2, 1946. Ralph and Eva are deceased.

IX. Leo Claire Hamilton

Arthur's youngest son, Leo was killed in the Normandy landing of World War II in Europe on June 12, 1944. A memorial was presented in his honor in Appleton with his family in attendance later that year. His body was returned from overseas on March 4, 1949. It was reburied in the Moravian Church Cemetery at DeForest. Prior to joining the military service, he worked on the Badger Globe assembly line, making paper products in

Neenah, Wisconsin, and on April 4, 1941, he married Dorothy Bailly. They had three sons, all born during the war. The third, Leo C. Hamilton, Jr., was born five months after his father's death:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Geoffrey Lee Hamilton | Oct. 9, 1942 | Karen Kahn | February 24, 1967 |
| William David Hamilton | April 13, 1943 | Mary Bober | June 14, 1964 |
| Leo Charles Hamilton | Nov. 19, 1944 | Jean Ann Offerdahl | September 4, 1964 |

Geoffrey and Karen Hamilton had a daughter, Michele Marie, on October 19, 1967. They divorced in September 1972. He married Cindy Kessenich on September 8, 1973. They had a daughter, Natasha, born June 6, 1980, and a son, Geoffrey Jr., born October 7, 1982. A first child died shortly after birth on January 20, 1979.

William David and Mary Hamilton had a daughter, Melany Beth, on February 27, 1968, and a son, Kevin Paul, on June 1, 1969.

Leo Charles Hamilton and his wife, Jean Ann, had two sons: Scott Leo, born May 1, 1965; and Daniel Edward, born April 15, 1968.

VIII

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE SUMNER HAMILTON

3. CLAUDE FREDRICK HAMILTON

Named after his father, Claude Frederick was the son of Claude Sumner and Sylvia Augusta Hamilton and was called by his middle name, Fred. Like his next older brother, Arthur, he was a life-long resident of Wisconsin. He was born on April 15, 1878, in Merrilan. There, he grew up and was married on January 27, 1900, to Marie Amelia Porath, daughter of Herman Porath and Minnie Boack of Alma Center, Wisconsin.

The young couple made their home initially in Ladysmith, then Athens, where Fred operated a jewelry store for a number of years. The Athens store also housed the town's telephone switchboard, operated for a time by his sister, Phronia Mae. His younger brother, Oscar Clyde Hamilton, worked a short time in the store as well after his marriage in 1904 before launching into his own career. Fred's two sons, Gerald and James, later worked on the telephone lines.

Fred and Marie had four children, all born in Athens, the fourth dying very young.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Gerald Valentine Hamilton | February 14, 1903 |
| James Hamilton | July 22, 1904 |
| Alice Audrey Hamilton | December 17, 1905 |
| | April 1907 |

Gerald, James and Alice achieved adulthood, married and had children of their own. Gerald married in December 1923, then moved north, to Phillips, to begin his married life. The rest of the family also left Athens. This was the result of Fred and Marie's marriage ending and Marie going to Madison in 1924 with the two other children: James, who by then was 20; and Alice, who had just graduated from high school. Fred rejoined his brother, Arthur, in working at the same canning factory in DeForest. After that, he resided for a time in McFarland and lived still later with his son, James, who by that time had married and resided in Madison. His last years were spent in a nursing home in nearby Stoughton, where he died on December 30, 1951. He was seventy-three and was buried in the Stoughton Lutheran Cemetery.

Marie and Alice both worked in Madison for almost two years, then moved in the spring of 1926 to Eugene, Oregon. Alice also had attended business college in Madison. Marie's sister Julia had moved to Eugene, however, and this prompted Alice and her mother to follow Julie to Oregon. Marie lived the next thirty-eight years in Eugene, and

she died there at age eighty-four on April 3, 1964. She had become a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church and was buried in the city's Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

IX. Gerald Valentine Hamilton

Gerald, the oldest of Fred and Marie (Porath) Hamilton's three children, married Modesta Alice Brunkalla of Athens on December 10, 1923. She was the daughter of Martin Brunkalla and Dorothy Hindschick and was born in Athens on June 15, 1904. After their marriage, Gerald and Modesta moved to Phillips, in northern Wisconsin, where he worked for the telephone company and where the first two of their eight children were born. About 1926 they moved to Pulaski, just north of Green Bay, with Gerald working for the Riordon Telephone Company, then as foreman of the Pulaski canning factory. While in Pulaski they had five more children. They moved in 1941 to Milwaukee, where their youngest child was born. In Milwaukee, Gerald became an electrician for Allis Chalmers Company which, during World War II, sent him to Oakridge, Tennessee, to work on the nation's atomic project. On his return to Wisconsin in 1946 he became a foreman for Bergman Electric Company, first in Madison and later in McFarland. He supervised such projects as installing the electrical wiring and equipment in the new University of Wisconsin buildings in the 1950s. He died at McFarland on May 27, 1962, at age fifty-nine. Modesta died eleven years later, at age sixty-nine, on September 19, 1973, in Milwaukee. Both were buried in the Resurrection Catholic Cemetery in Madison.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Dorothy Marie Hamilton | July 16, 1924 | Phillips, Wisconsin |
| Gerald Martin Hamilton | April 12, 1926 | Phillips, Wisconsin |
| Anita Pauline Hamilton | March 4, 1928 | Pulaski, Wisconsin |
| Margaret Hamilton | October 22, 1930 | Pulaski, Wisconsin |
| Frederick Martin Hamilton | Nov. 16, 1932 | Pulaski, Wisconsin |
| Rosemarie Hamilton | May 25, 1935 | Pulaski, Wisconsin |
| Howard Jon Hamilton | June 18, 1938 | Pulaski, Wisconsin |
| Nancy Alice Hamilton | August 25, 1944 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin |

All eight children grew to maturity and married. Six of the eight made their homes in Milwaukee or nearby West Allis. Dorothy Marie Hamilton, the oldest, was married to Henry George Wilt on June 17, 1944. He was born on July 20, 1920, at Shawano, Wisconsin. They resided in West Allis, Henry being an assembler and packer for Teledyne Wisconsin Motors for thirty-seven years. They had no children. Henry passed away suddenly on June 14, 1984, with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Claude Fredrick Hamilton **Born:** April 15, 1878 **Place:** Merrilan, Wisconsin
Married: January 27, 1900 **Place:** Merrilan, Wisconsin
Died: December 30, 1951 **Place:** Stoughton, Wisconsin **Burial:** Stoughton Lutheran Cemetery

Father: Claude Sumner Hamilton **Mother:** Sylvia Augusta Goucher

Other Wives:

WIFE: Marie or Mary Porath **Born:** July 1, 1880 **Place:** Alma Center, Wisconsin
Died: April 3, 1964 **Place:** Eugene, Oregon **Burial:** Westlawn Memorial Park, Eugene, Oregon

Father: Herman Porath **Mother:** Minnie Boack

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Gerald Valentine | 2/14/1903 | Athens, Wisconsin | May 28, 1962 | McFarland, Wisconsin |
| 2 James | 7/22/1904 | Athens, Wisconsin | March 23, 1975 | Madison, Wisconsin |
| 3 Alice Audrey | 12/17/1905 | Athens, Wisconsin | March 17, 1966 | Eugene, Oregon |
| 4 _____ | April 1907 | | | |

NOTES: Marriages of children were: Gerald to Modesta Brunkalla; James to Roma Bolstad; Alice's first marriage to Francis Shrode and second marriage to Robert Duncan.

SOURCES: Correspondence with descendants.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Gerald Valentine Hamilton **Born:** February 14, 1903 **Place:** Athens, Wisconsin
Married: December 10, 1923 **Place:**
Died: May 28, 1962 **Place:** McFarland, Wisconsin **Burial:**
Father: Claude Frederick Hamilton **Mother:** Marie Porath
WIFE: Modesta Alice Brunkalla **Born:** June 15, 1904 **Place:** Athens, Wisconsin
Died: **Place:** **Burial:**
Father: Martin Brunkalla **Mother:** Dorothy Hindschick
Other Husbands: O.C. King and Fred Eberhart

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Dorothy Marie | July 16, 1924 | Phillips, Wisconsin | | |
| 2 Gerald Martin | April 12, 1926 | Phillips, Wisconsin | | |
| 3 Anita Pauline | March 4, 1928 | Pulaski, Wisconsin | July 3, 1982 | Alaska |
| 4 Margaret | Oct. 22, 1930 | Pulaski, Wisconsin | | |
| 5 Frederick Martin | Nov. 16, 1932 | Pulaski, Wisconsin | | |
| 6 Rose Marie | May 25, 1935 | Pulaski, Wisconsin | | |
| 7 Howard Jon | June 18, 1938 | Pulaski, Wisconsin | | |
| 8 Nancy Alice | Aug. 25, 1944 | Milwaukee, Wisconsin | | |

Gerald Martin Hamilton, the second oldest, married Audrey Mae MacQuarrie on December 10, 1945. She was born on May 31, 1926. He was in the Korean War and was a driver for Mayflower movers before retiring due to ill health. They lived in Milwaukee and had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Ronald Dennis Hamilton | January 2, 1947 |
| Geraldine Mae Hamilton | December 18, 1953 |
| Francine Hamilton | November 17, 1958 |

Ronald Dennis Hamilton served in the Marines in VietNam from 1966-1970. On May 1, 1971, he married Barbara Rachel Mills. They had two children: Selena, born April 12, 1972; and Scott, born March 26, 1973. They also lived in Milwaukee.

In March 1973 Geraldine Mae Hamilton married J. Alan Hull. They had three children: Kristie Lee, born August 27, 1974; Jodie Lee, born November 13, 1977; and Jason Daniel, born August 22, 1979, in West Bend, Wisconsin. They lived in Jackson, Wisconsin.

Francine Hamilton was married on March 26, 1976, to James Frederick Diebold, born December 23, 1955. They had a daughter, Heidi Jo, born July 1, 1976, and a son, Jeremy, born August 22, 1982. He passed away in November 1985.

Gerald and Modesta's third child, Anita Pauline Hamilton, was married in 1945 to Walter J. Springer, born on May 2, 1920, and an Air Force gunner in World War II. They had four children, the oldest of whom died in a car accident in 1969 while in the Air Force.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Bradford Dennis Springer | March 24, 1946 | July 4, 1969 |
| Randall Springer | November 8, 1947 | |
| Dale Springer | March 19, 1949 | |
| Kristine Elena Springer | May 29, 1950 | |

Randall Springer and his wife, Georgia, had three children: Robert, Jay, and one other. Dale Springer married Ann Wall in August 1969 and had a daughter, Jacyllyn, born February 12, 1970. Kristine Elena Springer was married in 1969 to Foster Middleton and had three children: Shane, born April 10, 1970; Stacy, born October 2, 1972; and Selena, born November 22, 1976.

Walter J. Springer died at age fifty on January 8, 1971. Anita remarried the following March 10 to Frank James Hamilton, son of Gerald's younger brother, James. They lived in Anchorage, Alaska. He worked on the Alaska pipeline. She died on July 3, 1982, with her body cremated and her ashes scattered in the mountains of Alaska. Frank passed

away in October 1987, in Montana, of complications from surgery. He was buried at Highland Memorial Gardens in Madison, Wisconsin.

Margaret Hamilton, fourth child and third daughter of Gerald and Modesta, was married May 14, 1949, to Richard John Leonard, who was born January 22, 1927. He served in the Navy in World War II, then became a steel shear operator. They also made their home in Milwaukee and had two sons: Rick Michael, born October 25, 1949; and Darryl Patrick, born December 26, 1950. Rick Michael Leonard was a clerk for the city of Milwaukee. On October 2, 1971, he married Sandra Phelps, born December 10, 1949. They, in turn, had two children: Michele Deborah, born April 4, 1973; and Nicole Marie, born May 16, 1976. Darryl Patrick Leonard married Margo Mason on April 3, 1976. She was born November 21, 1949. They also lived in Milwaukee and had one child, John Patrick, born July 26, 1978.

Frederick Martin Hamilton, named after his grandfather, and second son of Gerald and Modesta, became a master sergeant in the Air Force reserve, serving as a load master on C-130 aircraft while on active duty. He married Lois Frease on May 10, 1952. They lived in West Allis, where he had a liquor store, and later moved to Wautoma, Wisconsin. His wife was born on December 4, 1933. They had four children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Jeanne Gail Hamilton | April 18, 1953 |
| Deborah Lynn Hamilton | April 22, 1954 |
| Frederick Martin Hamilton II | July 3, 1955 |
| Alan Gerald Hamilton | December 13, 1962 |

Jeanne Gail Hamilton was married October 13, 1973, to Patrick Chilson, born October 3, 1949. They had two children: Joshua, born January 10, 1975; and Jessica, born April 20, 1977. They resided in Milwaukee.

Deborah Lynn Hamilton was married on May 1, 1976, to Joseph Voltner, born April 2, 1949. They had two children: Kerry Jeanne, born April 12, 1978; and Michael Frederick, born December 1, 1979.

Rosemarie Hamilton, the sixth child of Gerald and Modesta, was married in June 1952 to Duane Schroeder. Born on July 9, 1928, Duane was a chemist and one-third partner in a chemical company. They had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Scott Schroeder | January 15, 1953 |
| Diane Schroeder | June 27, 1955 |
| Lynn Marie Schroeder | February 5, 1959 |

Rosemarie and Duane Schroeder were divorced in 1973. She was remarried on November 17, 1973, to Harold (Harry) James, a private construction contractor. They lived in Lake Villa, Illinois. He died on March 4, 1982.

Peter (Howard Jon) Hamilton, Gerald and Modesta's youngest son, was a property manager for Esta Brook Estates in Milwaukee. He married Karen Olson Bennett on October 23, 1962. She was born on March 15, 1937. They had one child, Tracy Lynn, born December 8, 1964.

Nancy Alice Hamilton, youngest child of Gerald and Modesta, was married on June 10, 1963, to Steven Dale Stipanich, born June 5, 1940. They lived in Milwaukee. They had a daughter, Stephanie Modine, born June 12, 1970.

IX. James Hamilton

James, Fred's second son, made his home in Madison. On August 29, 1926, a few months after his mother and sister Alice moved to Oregon, he married Roma Bolstad. She was the daughter of Edward Bolstad and Amy Severson and was born on February 27, 1909, in Deerfield, Wisconsin. At the time of her marriage to James, the Bolstad family was living at Nora, a tiny community about twenty miles from Madison. Edward Bolstad was born on a farm near Deerfield and was a buttermaker until moving to Madison, where he worked as a stock man for about thirty years at Strauss Printing Company. Roma's mother, Amy Severson, was born on a farm in the town of Pleasant Springs. James and Roma had three children, the first of whom died in infancy. All were born in Madison:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Died</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| James, Jr. | November 13, 1930 | November 16, 1930 |
| Donald Fredrick | January 22, 1934 | |
| Frank James | December 18, 1934 | October 1987 |

James was a mechanic for many years for Greyhound Bus Company in Madison. During World War II he served in the Navy as a radar man for 18 months on the USS Venengo, which was used in the invasion of Okinawa. He died on March 23, 1975, at Madison, in the 49th year of his marriage with Roma. He was seventy years old and was buried in the Veterans section of the Forest Hill Cemetery in Madison. Roma passed away on October 24, 1984, after a long battle with cancer, at a senior citizens home in Baraboo, Wisconsin, about thirteen miles from her son, Donald, in Reedsburg.

Donald graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and became a physical therapist at the Reedsburg Health Center. He also was a Boy Scout leader in Reedsburg and his son, William, achieved the Eagle rank in September 1979. Donald married Nancy

Bostad on September 3, 1955, in Madison. She was a daughter of Clifford and Eleanor (Prindiville) Bostad and was born on May 23, 1935, in Madison. She and Donald adopted two children, both born in Racine, Wisconsin: William Donald, born May 28, 1964; and Julie Kay, born September 11, 1966. Nancy's parents divorced. Clifford then married Anna Wiltwer in 1941. He passed away on May 21, 1974 and she on December 25, 1987. In 1994 Nancy's mother was still living.

William married Kerry Borkowski on April 17, 1993, establishing home in Lake Delton. Both of them worked in Baraboo at her father's tool and die business. Julie Kay was married on April 25, 1987, to Kevin Krueger. Julie and Kevin lived in Madison, where he worked for Placon Corporation before moving in 1994 to Brandon, Wisconsin, where he worked for Creative Forming Company. They had three children: Daniel Kevin Krueger, born March 14, 1989; Kaitlyn Elizabeth Krueger, born May 30, 1990; and Kyle Joseph Krueger, born October 29, 1993.

Frank James Hamilton, Donald's younger brother by eleven months, became a construction worker and in 1979 lived in Anchorage, Alaska, where he worked on the Alaska pipeline. He married Lorna Kaatz, daughter of Milan and Adeline Kaatz. She was born June 3, 1935, in Green Lake, Wisconsin. They had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Pamela Lee Hamilton | October 2, 1957 | Eau Claire, Wisconsin |
| Ava Marie Hamilton | November 10, 1959 | Madison, Wisconsin |
| Jeffrey Scott Hamilton | October 20, 1960 | Madison, Wisconsin |

Pamela Lee, the oldest, graduated from Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. She married Hubert Horan in 1992 and they resided in Minneapolis. Ava also took up residence in Minneapolis and had a son, Trey, born in January 1992. Jeffrey married Jean and they moved to Rockford, Illinois.

Frank and Lorna divorced when the children were young, and on March 10, 1971, he remarried to Anita Pauline (Hamilton) Springer after the death of her husband, Walter. She is the daughter of Gerald Hamilton. They moved to Anchorage, Alaska, where he worked on the Alaska pipeline. Anita Pauline died in Alaska on July 3, 1982, and Frank five years later, in October 1987, in Montana.

IX. Alice Audrey Hamilton

Alice moved from Madison with her mother to Eugene, Oregon. There, in September 1927, she married Francis Shrode, whose family had migrated from Indiana. He was the son of Nicholas McCellon Shrode and Jennie Hornbrook, each born in the Hoosier state and residents of Boonville, where Francis was born March 21, 1900. He became a

postman and real estate man in Eugene. He and Alice had a daughter, Francine Anita, who was born September 17, 1930. After twenty years the marriage ended in divorce, in December 1947. Francis Shrode then married Mary Ellen Moore.

Alice, on June 19, 1948, married Robert Duncan at her Aunt Julia's home in Springfield, Oregon, twin city of Eugene. Alice at the time was working for the T.B. Association in Eugene but quit about a year later to confine her activities to being a housewife. Robert Duncan at the time of their marriage was a millwright and continued in that occupation in both sawmills and plywood mills until retiring in 1976 and making his home in Rogue River, Oregon. Alice died on March 17, 1966, in Eugene, of cancer, after eighteen years of their marriage. She was buried at Westlawn Memorial Park, the same cemetery as her mother, who had died only two years earlier.

Alice was described as a "wonderful person" by her husband, Robert Duncan, and a "fun person" who was very "artistic" by her daughter, Francine, who adds:

Her ability to take a piece of green ceramics and rescrabe the facial figures into something of beauty was amazing. I recall her taking some soft wax from a Christmas candle, probably not more than a tablespoon and molding it into an angel with features and form. We have several of her oil paintings hanging in our home. She was a very happy and kind person and had so many dear friends.

Francine married, on November 21, 1948, Frederick Lyndall Delmore, also of Eugene, where he was born on May 18, 1927, the son of Arthur Harold Delmore and Leone Genevieve McConnell. He served in the Army for two years and is a firefighter in Eugene, holding the position of Batallion Chief. Francine, a Seventh Day Adventist, served as church secretary. She and her husband had two children, both of whom were born in Eugene:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Jennette Alice | February 14, 1957 |
| Lynn Adelle | January 31, 1959 |

VIII

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE SUMNER HAMILTON

4. OSCAR CLYDE HAMILTON

Born in Merrilan and the fourth son of Claude Sumner and Sylvia Augusta Hamilton, he married Grace Bowen of nearby Garden Valley on August 29, 1904. The marriage was at the home of the bride's uncle, Wilbur Bowen, in Fairchild, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Edward L. Bowen, a farmer and lay preacher, and Mary Lucinda Braman, whose families had settled in Garden Valley about the same time as the Hamiltons in adjacent Merrilan. The Bowen family was from Bethel, Vermont, and the Bramans from Ohio. Grace Bowen's grandfather was Lorenzo Dow Bowen, also a minister and key figure in organizing the Wisconsin Methodist Conference in the 1870s-1880s.

At the time of their marriage Clyde, as he was called, was working in Athens at his brother Fred's jewelry store, and Grace Bowen was a school teacher. She had completed a teacher training course and taught at Warrens, Boardman and Wrightsville. Clyde wanted to be a machinist and had taken a course to learn the trade at River Falls, Wisconsin. In early 1905 they moved to Deer River, Minnesota, where Clyde rejoined his brother, Charles Everett, and worked in the same lumber mill, in its power plant.

The power plant provided steam not only to operate the mill but also to drive a generator that provided electricity for street lights, stores, churches and some houses in the town. The powerhouse had two boilers and the fuel was sawdust and wood waste scraps. The story is told that an Indian chief called "Old John" lived nearby and often visited the town, walking unannounced into homes as well as stores and the power plant, where he became a nuisance because he was careless about open electric switches, flapping belts, etc. As a safety precaution, Clyde rigged an electrical connection to the powerhouse doors that would shock anyone taking hold of the handles when the "shocker switch" was closed. A couple of shocks were sufficient to keep "Old John" out of the powerhouse except by permission. He lived to a ripe old age of some 130 years, according to the story. To white folk he was known also as "John Smith." Indians knew him as Bob Mose Moe and claimed him to be 138 years old when he died. His wife was younger but in her upper eighties when she died in February 1973.

It was in Deer River that the first three of Clyde and Grace Hamilton's four children were born: Leslie Eugene on February 14, 1906; Harold Ray on July 17, 1908; and Ruth Eleanor on September 16, 1910. Grace Hamilton recalled sitting on the church steps at Deer River when Harold was about a year old and talking with her husband about the news of the discovery of the North Pole by Admiral Robert E. Perry. A year later Charles Everett Hamilton moved to Prescott, Oregon, and the Northwest's biggest timber.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Oscar Clyde Hamilton **Born:** March 4, 1882 **Place:** Merrilan, Wisconsin
Married: August 29, 1904 **Place:** Fairchild, Wisconsin
Died: September 11, 1955 **Place:** Waupaca, Wisconsin **Burial:** Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Father: Claude Sumner Hamilton **Mother:** Sylvia Augusta Goucher

WIFE: Grace Bowen **Born:** August 22, 1881 **Place:** Garden Valley, Wisconsin
Died: July 13, 1966 **Place:** West Allis, Wisconsin **Burial:** Prairie Home Cemetery, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Father: Edward L. Bowen **Mother:** Mary Lucinda Braman

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 Leslie Eugene | 2/14/1906 | Deer River, MN | July 9, 1993 | Dallas, Texas |
| 2 Harold Ray | 7/17/1908 | Deer River, MN | July 9, 1996 | Fremont, Ohio |
| 3 Ruth Eleanor | 9/16/1910 | Deer River, MN | | |
| 4 Dorothy Margaret | 9/16/1914 | Rosetown, Saskatchewan Canada | | |

NOTES: Leslie married Cleo McKown on August 8, 1931. Harold married Kathryn Court on June 27, 1935. When she passed away on January 2, 1984, he married Grace Benedict Delaware on November 30, 1985. Ruth married Henry Schadeberg on June 18, 1938. He passed away on December 11, 1985. Dorothy married George Lord on October 7, 1939, then LaMar Mackay on September 13, 1947.

SOURCES: Family records and letters from descendants.

Grace Bowen Hamilton's father, Edward L. Bowen, also had remarried following the death of his wife, Mary Lucinda Braman, and decided to go to Rosetown, Saskatchewan, Canada, to take out a homestead. Clyde and Grace Hamilton decided to go, as did her brother, Orville Bowen, who had worked at the sawmill in Deer River and lived with them.

Orville Bowen and his father went to Canada first, with the Clyde Hamilton's following in the fall of 1911, arriving by train by way of Winnipeg at Rosetown about Thanksgiving time. Their son, Leslie, about six years old at the time, recalls the arrival and the location of the homestead:

We were met at the R.R. station by Uncle Orville with a team of horses and wagon. We drove to a house on the prairie, built by Uncle Orville and Grandfather Bowen on our 160 acres of farm. The farm was 3 miles from Redpath (on the R.R.) and Redpath was 7 miles from Rosetown (as I remember it). Grandfather and Uncle Orville had built a house on Grandfather's 160 acres, which was about three miles from our farm and about 7 miles from Rosetown. Uncle Orville's farm (160 acres) was adjacent to our farm and had no house on it.

Orville lived on the Clyde Hamilton farm during the two years the family lived there before moving to Rosetown. The last five years his family was in Canada he leased the farm to someone else. Leslie also tells of other facets of the family's life in the north:

...Dad designed and built (with help of Uncle Orville and others) a power plant, a flax mill and a house for a Mr. Van Allan, a Dutchman who put his money into these ventures. The power plant provided electricity for the town of Rosetown and steam to operate the flax mill. The flax mill made binder twine, which was a very scarce commodity that farmers needed. After building the plant and the mill, Dad and Uncle Orville took charge of operating them.

Homesteading was touch and go unless there was a good crop every year, and this wasn't likely. This led to alternate means of support, such as Clyde Hamilton's opening a second garage in Rosetown with a friend to repair cars and farm machinery. In the summer of 1913 he moved the family to Rosetown and into a one-story house on land that was on a flax mill property, and the Hamilton farm was operated on shares with a neighboring farmer.

At this juncture Dorothy Margaret, the fourth child of Clyde and Grace, was born, on September 16, 1914. Hardly a month after that Edward L. Bowen died, on October 21, 1914, and homesickness for Wisconsin developed in the family. Grace Hamilton also had fresh memories of being alone much of the time with the children on the homestead and having to shoot prairie dogs and other animals to protect their food supply. There were signs of other animals, too, such as wallows of buffalo at several places on the homestead. She subsequently visited her sister, Nina Bowen Lyon, with the four children,

in Waukesha, Wisconsin, in the winter of 1917-1918. This led to the family's moving back to Wisconsin permanently in summer 1918. Clyde stayed behind to sell the family house and business interests in Rosetown. He arrived in Waukesha just before Christmas 1918, after making a side trip to the West Coast to visit his parents and brother, Charles Everett, and his family in Prescott. In Waukesha Clyde worked as a mechanic for Waukesha Motors Company, then as chief mechanic for the Glidden manufacturing plant. He also worked for Milwaukee Gas & Electric Company in Waukesha and other jobs. During World War II he worked for the U.S. Army in Nashville, Tennessee, supervising electricians in airfield installations.

After retirement Clyde and Grace Hamilton operated three summer cottages during the vacation season on the Chain of Lakes outside Waupaca and King, Wisconsin. There, he died on September 11, 1955. Grace Bowen Hamilton lived another eleven years, until July 13, 1966. She passed away at the Methodist Manor Retirement Home in West Allis, Wisconsin. She and Clyde were buried at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha.

IX. Leslie Eugene Hamilton

The oldest of Clyde and Grace Hamilton's four children, Leslie spent his boyhood years in north central Minnesota. He was born on the family's homestead near Rosetown, in Saskatchewan, Canada. The family moved to town from the homestead in the summer of 1914. In September 1914 he and his younger brother, Harold, began classes at Rosetown public school, a two-story frame building with four classrooms and four teachers. The first room had grades A, B, C and D, and the principal taught the high school students. World War I was in progress and Canada supported England in the fight against Germany. In keeping with the times, school children sang "God Save the King" and "The Maple Leaf Forever" every day. The children learned to knit socks and other clothing for soldiers from yarn from the Red Cross. Their mother also taught the three older Hamilton children to tat and crochet in the long dark days of the blizzards. Leslie remembers his brother Harold's winning a first place for tatting at the county fair.

Children collected money for the Red Cross, and children over ten years of age learned to march and become sharp shooters, wearing a small version of the Canadian soldiers' dress wool uniform complete with campaign hat and puttees. Older boys carried standard army rifles and younger ones, like Leslie, lightweight rifles during drill exercises. All boys used heavy Springfield rifles for target practice. He toted a single shot Savage 22 rifle his father had given his mother to kill snakes, prairie wolves, gophers, prairie dogs and coyotes en route to school. He hung it with his cap in the school clothes closet.

Aside from the children's war games, what he remembers most is going to school in the cold weather. He said:

If the weather was not too bad we went to school. Too bad consisted of blizzards and temperatures colder than 45 degrees below zero. During the winter we were home from school for as much as 8 days at a time because of blizzards. We wore double stockings, knit stocking caps and long scarves wrapped around our necks and heads. When the snow was blowing we looked through the scarf to protect nose, eyes and cheeks.

One day the weather was clear on the way to school, but a blizzard was on the way and soon the school's steam radiators began to pop as the pipes froze and broke. The children were told to get ready to go home, and this in Leslie's words was how that was accomplished:

Several of us who lived in the same general direction from the school stopped at the post office two blocks away, and the postmaster's wife unfroze our feet and hands and the postmaster said to stay there until our fathers could come and get us...Dad escorted about eight of us children going in our direction. The blizzard was so bad by then that we could not see our hands 12 inches in front of our faces...About three blocks from our house we delivered the Anderson children. Olive Anderson was in my class. When her scarf was unwound from her head her ears came off. The ears had been frozen solid and broke off, but Dr. Campbell sewed them on again. When we arrived home we went into the cold backroom where we took off our scarves, boots, and stockings and rubbed our feet with snow until they had feeling once more, and could wiggle our toes before we went into the warm kitchen. We stayed home a week that time.

Leslie also recalls the snow stacking up eight feet or more around buildings, and each winter the wind would deposit a high drift between our house and barn, adding:

Dad would cut a tunnel through the drift and thus have an enclosed runway to travel between the two buildings. Under the high point of the drift Dad would dig out a small room connected by tunnel to our main tunnel. In this snow room was hung meat to be kept frozen in the winter.

He tells, too, of his first money-making venture as a youngster. He at first was given tires from the family garage which he sold to a junk man for \$5.00. He and his brother, Harold, spent most of the summer of 1915 collecting metal, rubber and old cloth items to sell to a junk man on a railroad car. They and their sister, Ruth, then raised chickens and sold them that fall. During the summer of 1916, when he was ten, he delivered handbills from the printing office to stores and the hotel, then became a printer's devil at the office of the weekly Rosetown Eagle run by the Rosetown mayor, sorting out the letters by size and type and putting them back in their proper place for reuse.

At the end of the 1917-1918 school year he completed the 4th grade and Harold 3rd grade. During the summer of 1918 preparations were made to move back to Wisconsin,

the four children arriving in Waukesha with their mother in August in time to report to school there, Leslie in 6th grade, Harold in 4th, and Ruth in 1st or 2nd. After attending Waukesha High School, Leslie went to the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he graduated in 1929 with a degree in mechanical and electrical engineering. That was the year of the great stock market crash and the start of the Great Depression.

Jobs were hard to find but Leslie launched a successful engineering career. From 1934-1937 he worked for the Louisville Gas and Electric Company while living at New Albany, Indiana. His next jobs were with Commonwealth and Southern Corporation in Jackson, Michigan and the Memphis District of the Corps of Engineers from 1939-1945, then two years at the Corps' Southwest Division in Dallas, Texas. He became chief engineer for Southwest Engineers and from 1947-1952 was chief engineer and partner in Pendleton Engineering Company of Dallas and Oklahoma City. For two years he was chief electrical engineer for Wyatt Hedrick Architects & Engineers in the Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth area. In 1954 he took over the same position with George Dahl Architects & Engineers in Dallas, remaining there until the end of 1971, when he became a consulting engineer and owner of Hamilton Engineering and performed part-time work from 1972-1978.

On August 8, 1931, Leslie married Cleo Beatrice McKown, also a University of Wisconsin graduate. She was a teacher and was born on May 10, 1905, on a farm near Greenville, Indiana, a daughter of Derastus William McKown and Adelia Mettling. The farm had been in the family since before the American Revolution with Cleo's great-grandfather John McKown. He took over the land when that part of Indiana was still a part of the Northwest Territory, which later was carved into five states: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin. Her father taught in an academy with his subjects including geometry and history. He also was a Justice of the Peace for sixteen years. He was born in 1845 and died in 1922. His wife, Adelia, was born in 1868 and died in 1958.

Leslie was 87 when he died on July 9, 1993, in Dallas. Cleo was a year older when she died on November 25, 1994. They had two children, Serita Nadine Hamilton, born January 21, 1934, and Ronald Alan, born January 17, 1941. Nadine attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and was married on August 7, 1956, to Clay Arnold Yeager, born March 11, 1931. As a Methodist minister he served different parishes in northeast Texas including the United Methodist Church at Saint Jo and churches at Alvord, Sulphur Springs and Valley View. Nadine was a first grade instructor at Quinlan and Munster and, since 1993, worked at Richardson Elementary School in Dallas.

Clay and Nadine had two children: Evan Todd Yeager on May 15, 1960 and Kathleen Marie on May 4, 1965. Evan attended East Texas State University at Commerce, graduated June 1985 and married Joleen, a classmate from Quinlan. On December 31, 1991, they had a daughter, Victoria, and on November 21, 1994, son William Arnold. Evan became Principal of Benjamin (TX) School, while working on his doctoral degree. Kathleen Marie in May 1983 married Paul Boatwright. They had a daughter, Jessica, born January 2, 1985.

Leslie and Cleo's son, Ronald, served in the Army in Germany in the 1960s and also lived in Dallas, staying with Clay and Nadine after the deaths of his and Nadine's parents.

IX. Harold Ray Hamilton

Harold, the second son of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, was born on July 17, 1908, in Deer River, Minnesota. The family moved to Rosetown, Saskatchewan, in 1911, where he started grade school. In the fall of 1918 the family moved to Waukesha, Wisconsin, where he continued his schooling, graduating from Waukesha High School in 1926. He attended Carroll College in Waukesha from 1926 - 1930, graduating with a B.A. degree in commerce. The Great Depression was starting and he was fortunate to secure a bookkeeping position with Gittner Coal & Supply Company after his graduation.

While at Carroll College he met Kathryn (Kitty) Court, daughter of Thomas Edward Court, a native of Lyons, Wisconsin, and Jennie Baldauf of Weyauwega, Wisconsin. She graduated from Carroll in 1933 and married Harold on June 27, 1935. During the previous winter they worked on their new home, which they occupied after their wedding. Harold proceeded to spend fifty-five years in the field of business administration. He also served as a town alderman for eight years and on the Prairie Home Cemetery Commission for eight more. He was active in Boy Scout leadership, the local DeMolay chapter, and Waukesha's Masonic Lodge as well as Eastern Star.

Harold and Kitty Hamilton were mainstays in the First Methodist Church of Waukesha, where she served as church organist for thirty-seven years and played for funeral homes for forty years prior to passing away in Waukesha on January 2, 1984, of a massive heart attack. Memorials to her memory added a rank of flute pipes to the Schantz church organ. Following her death, Harold worked as Business Administrator at the church.

Harold and Kitty had two sons and a daughter: David Baldauf Hamilton (Dave), born June 30, 1937; William Howard, born February 6, 1942; and Ann Elizabeth was born August 8, 1944.

X. David B. Hamilton was raised in Waukesha and attended Carroll College, receiving a business degree in 1960. He joined the U.S. Army for three years, including a stay in Saudia Arabia from 1961-1962, returned to the United States and, in 1963, began work in the insurance industry. On June 22, 1963, Dave married Margaret Barnard of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, the oldest of ten children in her family. They moved to Minneapolis, then Duluth, Minnesota, where he worked a number of jobs including light carpentry and contracting while she worked as a teacher. Since the late 1980s he has worked as the Lester Park Methodist Church secretary and janitor and she worked as a Latch-key teacher in Duluth but also was active in the church. They had two sons: Richard Raymond, born April 25, 1965; and David Douglas, born April 1, 1967.

Richard (Rick) graduated from East High School in Duluth in 1983 and attended the University of Minnesota, Duluth. He continued living with his parents and worked for a lawn care firm in Duluth.

David D. Hamilton graduated from East High School in Duluth in 1985 and enrolled in the U.S. Navy from 1985-1989, working as an aviation structural mechanic for helicopters. He then returned to Duluth, where he worked as a mechanic and truck driver for a small asphalt paving company in Saginaw, Minnesota. On May 19, 1993, he and Ilone Ann Hongell, daughter of Robert & Sharon Hongell of Duluth, were married. She was born on September 3, 1965, and also graduated from East High School, in 1983. She then married and had a son, Dane, born May 4, 1986, but later divorced. She worked for Pearle Vision eyeglasses in Duluth, where she oversaw the local unit of the Pearl Vision chain. On December 23, 1993, Ilone and David had a son, Alexander Levi, and in 1995 another son, Wyatt. In January 1994 they purchased a home in Duluth.

X. William H. (Bill) Hamilton, Harold's second son, also was raised in Waukesha but left there to earn a business degree at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, in 1965, a master's degree at the University of Colorado, Boulder, in 1970, and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1979. His emphasis on Latin American politics and development led him to Mexico City, Mexico, for dissertation research in 1974-1975. From 1979-1982 he worked in the business office for the Santa Barbara Police Department. He then changed jobs to work for the Santa Barbara Parks and Recreation Department, heading the Adaptive Programs division which emphasized recreational opportunities for physically disabled individuals. His work there was motivated by his own onset in 1967 of a congenital vascular malformation on the spinal cord, which led to paraplegia. As a means of exercise he began swimming in 1977, first with the U.S. Masters Swimming/Santa Barbara Swim Club program and then with the National Wheelchair Athletic Association. In NWAA competition he established four national records between 1982-1984 in his disability classification: 50 yard breaststroke, 100 yard individual medley, the 400 yard and 400 meter freestyle events. He also was selected in 1984 to be one of the carriers of the Olympic Torch Run across the United States to the Los Angeles Games of the XXIII Olympiad.

In March 1984 he met Kyle Denise Cates at a U.S. Masters Swimming meet in Culver City, California. Four years later, on April 23, 1988, they were married in Santa Barbara. Kyle, a native of Port Hueneme, California, was born December 18, 1955, and grew up in neighboring Oxnard, the daughter of Charles and Virginia Cates. She had one brother, Michael Cates, married and living in Carlsbad, California. Kyle attended Ventura College, then Pepperdine University, graduating in 1979 with a degree in sports medicine. She also received a M.S. degree in sports science at the U.S. Sports Academy in Mobile, Alabama. From 1984-1985 she attended the University of California, San Francisco, where she earned a certification in physical therapy. In 1986 she first practiced physical therapy at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, California, then a year later at Mills Peninsula Hospital in San Mateo, California, prior to moving to Santa Barbara in January

1988. There, she worked at the Santa Barbara Medical Clinic. She also received and gave equestrian lessons, owing to a long-time interest in horses.

Bill and Kyle Hamilton left Santa Barbara in May 1990 and in October moved to the Johnson Lane area of Minden, Nevada, where they built a home and barn, naming their homestead the "Twin Hearts Ranch." Kyle resumed in physical therapy, working first at the Carson-Tahoe Hospital, then as a contract therapist. Bill's employer became the Nevada Rehabilitation Division, and he specialized in the funding and oversight of programs at the community level for individuals with all types of disabilities. At home they also had two horses (Oliver and Eriana) and boarded others. Two cats that had been abandoned also resided with the Hamiltons, "Scud" indoors and "Boarder Kitty" in the barn. Both maintained the roots of their original acquaintanceship through membership in Masters Swimming via the Carson Valley Masters Swim Club. Kyle continued to rank in the top ten nationally in her age group in various events.

X. Ann Elizabeth Hamilton similarly attended Waukesha High School and earned a B.S. degree in Home Economics Education at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in June 1966. On June 25, 1966, she married Jerry Lamar Moore, son of James Edward and Edith Callahan Moore of Anderson, South Carolina, at the First United Methodist Church in Waukesha. After graduating from Clemson University he earned his Ph.D. in 1968 in Dairy Food Science and Biochemistry from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

He and Ann moved to San Antonio, Texas, where Jerry began active duty as a First Lieutenant at Lackland Air Force Base. From 1968-69 he worked as a Lab Officer at Lackland and from 1969-72 as a Research Scientist with the School of Aerospace Medicine, at Brooks Air Force Base, also in San Antonio. Ann worked at Lackland elementary school until the birth of their first child, Kimberly Kay, on October 22, 1968. Karla Renee was born on October 9, 1971, also at Wilford Hall Hospital at Lackland.

Jerry was employed as Associate Director, Corporate Research and Development for The Pillsbury Company in Minneapolis from 1972-78. In 1978 he began employment with Mead Johnson's Nutritional Division in Evansville, Indiana, where he served as vice president until 1990. In 1991 he began working for DOMA, a small company that helps people discover their God-given gifts and helps maximize their use.

Ann, meanwhile, worked mostly as a homemaker and professional volunteer. She was instrumental in bringing the Bucket Brigade, a volunteer tutoring program, to Evansville's public school system via the Junior League of Evansville, in 1979. She was active in music in her church and community vocally and with guitar and pipe organ. In the 1990s she also was volunteer music coordinator for her church and for the Tres Dias Community, and she scored, arranged, and sung music written by Jan Madding (His Songs, Inc.).

Kimberly received her B.S. degree in Landscape Architecture at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, in May 1992. She coop-ed in Chicago one year, interned in Emmaus, Pennsylvania (Rodale Press) one summer and at the Columbus, Indiana, Parks and Recreation Department the following spring. She married Craig Louis Burton, son of James and Darlene Burton of Vincennes, Indiana, at the Methodist Temple in Evansville on June 26, 1993. Craig graduated in May 1992 from Purdue's School of Management and was scheduled to receive a doctoral degree from the University of Indiana in 1997. In March 1994 Kimberly worked as a landscape architect for Altum Landscaping in Carmel, Indiana, north of Indianapolis. They had a girl, Lucy, on September 4, 1996.

Karla, valedictorian of her high school class and graduated in chemical engineering at Purdue University in 1995, then entered the University of Indiana medical school in 1996.

In May 1985 Harold Hamilton and a college friend, Grace Delaware re-established contact. She was the daughter of LeGrand and Elizabeth Ann Benedict of Bristol, Wisconsin. She and Harold dated while they were students at Carroll College and it was there, in 1985, that they were reunited more than a year after her husband, Everett Henry Delaware, passed away. On November 30, 1985, Harold and Grace were married at the First United Methodist Church in Waukesha. He joined her in Fremont, Ohio, where they were involved in the Presbyterian Church and active in many community volunteer groups.

Harold deceased on July 9, 1996, but when he and Grace married the Hamilton family expanded to include her children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Elizabeth Ann Delaware | December 24, 1942 | Milwaukee, WI |
| John Everett Delaware (adopted) | April 18, 1948 | St. Paul, MN |
| Nancy Lee Delaware (adopted) | March 3, 1952 | Libertyville, IL |

Elizabeth, named Beth, was married June 1962 at Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, to John Sangerloo, born July 9, 1939 in Isfahan, Iran, son of Youash and Anna Sangerloo. Beth and John first lived in St. Joseph, Michigan, then moved to Los Altos, California. John worked as a stockbroker in nearby Palo Alto and Beth worked as a teacher in neighboring Mountain View. They had a son, Mark Edward, born May 4, 1964, and a daughter, Amy Lynn, born January 6, 1968, both in St. Joseph. Mark Edward graduated from the University of California, Davis, in June 1987 and on June 25, 1994, he married Tiaré (Tia) Lisa Rossi. Amy Lynn attended Foothill Community College in Los Altos and graduated from California Polytechnic University in San Luis Obispo.

John Everett Delaware was married and lived in Woodstock, Illinois. Nancy Lee attended Puget Sound University in Washington and became a lawyer, practicing about two years and then becoming a counselor at an adolescent crisis center in the Seattle area.

IX. Ruth Eleanor Hamilton

The oldest daughter of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, Ruth also was a graduate of Carroll College. She was married on June 18, 1938, to Henry Schadeberg. She was a teacher and taught at Winter and Waukesha. He was the youngest of nine children of George Schadeberg and Rosa Brockhoff, both in Manitowoc County, he on January 8, 1871 and she on June 1, 1875. His grandparents on both his father's and mother's side were born in Germany. Henry likewise was a Carroll College graduate and studied at Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

At the time he married, he was a budding young pastor from Manitowoc. He served as a Navy chaplain in the Pacific Theater during World War II, then became pastor of the Congregational Church of Burlington, Wisconsin. In the 1960s he was elected and served in the United States House of Representatives as the 1st district congressman from Wisconsin. After four terms of office he was appointed in 1971 to the White House Commission on Aging by President Nixon and the following year returned to full time pastoral duties at the First Congregational Church of Greenville, Michigan. He later retired both as pastor and Naval Reserve Captain.

He and Ruth moved to build the Hill-Valley Ranch near Rockbridge Baths, Virginia. There they built, with the help of their children, a spacious retirement home featuring two large wings, a huge study, music room sewing room and work rooms. Some delays followed from Henry's undergoing surgery in 1980 for colon cancer and in 1984 for removal of his thymus gland and two small cancerous growths on the inside wall of his chest cavity. Construction was not completed when Henry passed away in December 11, 1985, of a massive heart attack two weeks after a trip to the Harold Hamilton family in Waukesha. His body was cremated and his ashes spread over the Hill-Valley Ranch.

Ruth and Henry Schadeberg had four children.

X. Kenwood Dudley Schadeberg was born November 5, 1942. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1966 and served as an officer in the Naval Reserve, after which he took a position with the Office of Space Management in the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C. On July 17, 1982, he married Melinda Laurie Millar, daughter of retired Navy Captain Donald M. and Eileen Millar of Annapolis, Maryland. She graduated from the University of Alabama and became a part owner and interior designer with C. Dudley Brown and Associates, Inc., in Washington, D.C. The firm specialized in the historic restoration of dwellings. Dudley and Melinda had a daughter, Lorna Haviland, born April 16, 1987, and resided in Arlington, Virginia.

X. Nancy Jo Schadeberg is the next oldest child, born August 24, 1944. She married Dan McIntyre, son of James and Kathryn McIntyre, on June 17, 1967. He was born in Minising, Michigan, on December 17, 1942 and, like Nancy, graduated from

Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He received his Ph.D. in psychology, teaches and is a researcher at Carlton University. In 1994 Nancy was completing her Ph.D. degree, also in psychology, at Carlton University. They had three children: James Nathaniel McIntyre, born March 4, 1972; Jenifer Kathleen, born December 7, 1973; and Tobi Michelle, born January 9, 1976. The family resided in Greely, Ontario, Canada.

X. Christine Rose Schadeberg born April 4, 1948, attended the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, where she earned a degree in fine arts and vocal performance. She then obtained a Masters degree in vocal performance and sacred music at Southern Methodist University and married a classmate, Gary A. Smith, on December 27, 1969. Both attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, specializing in religious music. In 1975 they moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where he directed music activities of the Methodist Church. She was a vocalist and played the organ. They subsequently divorced and she married William Hayes Biggs, on June 6, 1982 but divorced in 1996.

Hayes Biggs, born May 5, 1957, in Huntsville, Alabama, was the son of Dr. William Winsted Biggs, a radiologist, and Shirley Eloise Robertson. Also involved in music, he received a doctorate at Columbia University and was a teacher and writer of music in New York City. Christine's career centered since 1984 on soprano solo work with chamber music, emphasizing and encouraging young composers. Her work took her throughout the United States, to Europe, Venezuela and other locations.

X. Ramona Rae is the youngest daughter of Henry and Ruth, born February 1, 1953. She enrolled at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. When a counselor at a summer church camp she met Walter Carroll (Chip) Bouzard, Jr., son of an army medical doctor. They married on July 20, 1974. Both enrolled at the University of Texas, Austin. Ramona received a degree in history and Chip a degree in English in 1976. Both studied for the ministry at the Lutheran/Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1978 they did chaplaincy internships, Chip at the Lutheran Church of Amery, Wisconsin, Ramona at the Lutheran Church in Centuria, north of Amery. In 1981 they moved to Houston, Texas, and in 1989 to Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania. She served the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. He received a doctoral degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. In Pennsylvania Ramona gave birth to Green Lee, born August 13, 1989, and Gabriel, born January 30, 1992. In 1994 Chip accepted a faculty position in the Religion Department at Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. Ramona became Director of Church Relations, also for Wartburg College. The family moved there in August 1994.

IX. Dorothy Margaret Hamilton

The youngest child of Clyde and Grace Hamilton, she attended Whitewater State Teacher's College at Whitewater, Wisconsin. She moved and taught at Waupun, Wisconsin, and on October 7, 1939, married George Lord. They had a son, Charles Albert, on July 23, 1942, but he died on June 8, 1945, and the marriage ended in divorce.

On September 13, 1947, she married LaMar Mackay, a World War II Navy pilot who was completing a master's degree in journalism at the University of Wisconsin. He was born on June 24, 1920, at Gannett, Idaho, the son of DeLisle N. Mackay whose grandfather, Thomas Mackay, crossed the plains in 1847 and settled with the Mormon pioneers and Brigham Young in Salt Lake City. His mother was Chloe Seal, daughter of Franklin E. Seal and Mary Bills Seal.

LaMar received his B.S. degree from Utah State University at Logan. He alternated between working as a reporter and deskman on newspapers and teaching journalism before joining the faculty at San Jose State University in August 1959, where he concentrated fully on teaching until retiring in December 1977. His work on newspapers included six years with the Wall Street Journal, the last three as Bureau Chief in Philadelphia. At San Jose State he was head of its Mass Communications graduate program from its inception in 1969 until his retirement. During the 1973-74 academic year he was a visiting professor at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, in Mexico. He received his Ph.D. in Mass Communications from the University of Wisconsin in 1966 and is a retired lieutenant commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He holds a Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for duty in the South Pacific in World War II.

Dorothy and LaMar had three children. Susan Marie was born on September 13, 1948, Milton Randolph (Randy) on March 24, 1950, and Alice Louise on December 16, 1952.

X. Susan Marie attended California State University at Chico and at San Jose. She married Manuel Natera in Casablanca, Algiers. They had two children, Maria Luisa, born September 24, 1969, and Vivian Margarita, born June 12, 1971. Susan suffered from hypoglycemia and passed away after an acute cardiac arrest on Thanksgiving night, November 27, 1981, in Marbella, Spain, where she had been teaching. She was separated from her husband and had just spent nine months working in San Jose before returning to resume teaching, then suffering the fatal attack.

X. Randy married Christine Ann Burton of San Jose on May 10, 1969. They resided in nearby Campbell, California, and had three children: Valerie Ruth, born December 29, 1970, Scott Russell, born April 11, 1974, and Amanda Anne on June 27, 1985. Randy graduated from San Jose State University with a degree in business and worked as a realtor, then real estate appraiser in greater San Jose. He also was a part-time teacher at nearby Mission College and did part-time construction work. Their oldest daughter, Valerie, was married on February 12, 1994, to Michael Allen Maloof, a peace officer working at the time for the Watsonville Police Department.

X. Alice graduated from Sawyer Business School in San Jose and worked as an executive secretary at Westinghouse Electric Company in Sunnyvale. She was married on December 17, 1973, to Joe Stark. They had a son named Joseph LaMar, who was born March 5, 1977, in Portland Oregon. In 1982 they returned to San Jose with Alice

later taking a job at the Santa Clara County Vocational School, eventually becoming a special assistant to the principal. A divorce followed on April 21, 1988. Several months later she married Charles A. Edgin. The wedding was at Brookdale on August 13, 1988. A computer instructor, he was born December 26, 1943, at Ayrbard, Arkansas, son of Henry and Juanita (Parsley) Edgin.

In the spring of 1996, LaMar and Dorothy moved to Morgan Hill, California, and began sharing a new home with Alice and Al.

VIII

CHILDREN OF CLAUDE SUMNER HAMILTON

5. MAE HAMILTON MISSLIN

Christened Phronia Mae, she was the only daughter of Claude Sumner and Sylvia Augusta Hamilton and, like her brothers Arthur and Fred, was a lifelong resident of Wisconsin. She grew up in Merrilan, her city of birth, then joined her brother, Fred, in Athens, where she ran the telephone switchboard housed in his jewelry store and served phone patrons in the town. She then married John Misslin of Glencoe, Minnesota, on June 10, 1908. The ceremony was held in Merrilan, where her parents still lived.

John Misslin worked on logging trains that ran between the various northern Wisconsin lumber towns, of which Athens was one, and he worked on the Soo Line. His mother died when he was very young and his father, Andrew Misslin, when he was only seventeen. His father was a farmer who was born in France and fought in the U. S. Civil War, serving as a private in the First Regiment, Minnesota Heavy Artillery, in which he had enlisted on September 20, 1864. He was discharged at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 20, 1865. He was twenty-eight at the time, hence was born in 1836 or 1837, and died in 1903 at age sixty-six. After his father died John Misslin began working in a butcher shop near Morengo, just south of Ashland, Wisconsin. He next worked the railroad, first as a brakeman and later as a conductor handling both freight and passengers. After he and Mae were married, they lived at Abbotsford, a junction on the rail line, where first child Joyce was born on August 4, 1909. They then moved to Athens, where they had a son, Shirley, born July 2, 1911, at the home of Auta Hamilton, his mother's cousin. Two years later they moved to Ashland, on Lake Superior, where ore comprised the bulk of the rail freight. Ashland was the birthplace of their third child, Vivian, on April 2, 1913.

In 1918 the Misslins moved from Ashland to Superior with the assignment of a regular run between Superior and Ladysmith, a distance of about 100 miles. In 1925 they moved to Rib Lake, another Wisconsin lumber town, where he worked combination passenger and freight runs to Chelsea and Athens. A year later, however, John Misslin was in ailing health. He took a pension with the railroad and the family moved to Waukesha where Mae's brother, Clyde, was living. There she started a boarding house to help make ends meet while John recuperated. His condition improved in two years and he opened a popcorn vending stand near the downtown Park Theater, and it became a favorite of children in Waukesha. Then the Great Depression struck and they sold the boarding house. John thereupon moved his popcorn business to Madison. In the meantime, Mae visited her mother, then in her 80s, in Prescott, Oregon, after which she returned to Madison where she and John remained until World War II broke out. John took a wartime job with a Milwaukee supply company, after which they lived briefly in Hartland before purchasing a home and returning to Waukesha.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: John Adam Mislin **Born:** March 17, 1886 **Place:** Glencoe, Minnesota
Married: June 10 1908 **Place:** Merrillan, Wisconsin
Died: August 26, 1950 **Place:** Waukesha, Wisconsin **Burial:** Prairie Home Cemetery,
Waukesha, Wisconsin

Father: Andrew Misslin **Mother:**

Other Wives:

WIFE: Phronia Mae Hamilton **Born:** February 16, 1880 **Place:** Merrillan, Wisconsin
Died: February 27, 1961 **Place:** Waukesha, Wisconsin **Burial:** Prairie Home Cemetery,
Waukesha, Wisconsin
Father: Claude S. Hamilton **Mother:** Sylvia Augusta Goucher

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 Joyce A. | 8/4/1909 | Abbotsford, WI | Feb. 27, 1956 | Hartland, Wisconsin |
| 2 Shirley | 7/2/1911 | Athens, Wisconsin | Oct. 29, 1985 | Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| 3 Vivian | 4/2/1913 | Ashland, Wisconsin | | |

NOTES: Joyce married Carl Hoppe on October 7, 1931. Shirley married Rose Marie White on August 18, 1945. Vivian married Gustave Frederick (Bob) Lipke on September 2, 1939.

SOURCES: Family records and letters from descendants

John Misslin died in Waukesha on August 26, 1950, and Mae nearly eleven years later, on February 27, 1961. Both were buried at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha.

IX. Joyce A. Misslin

Joyce, born in Abbotsford, graduated from Rib Lake High School and attended Superior Normal College. She then taught at Bark River School in Hartland. On October 7, 1931, at the Waukesha Methodist Church she married Carl Hoppe, a member of the school board. He and his brother, Harry, operated the family's 160-acre farm outside of Hartland. They had two children: Carole-Joy Hoppe, born May 9, 1938, and Jon Charles, born September 17, 1941. Carole-Joy graduated from Stout State College in 1960. On July 29, 1961, she married Donald A. Evert in Brookfield, Wisconsin, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Evert of Pewaukee, Wisconsin. Carole and Donald moved to Littleton, Colorado, where he worked as an electronics engineer. They also had two children. One was Thomas Carl Evert, born April 10, 1964. He married Debbie Klimeschmitz on June 4, 1988, and they had a daughter, Kimberly, followed on October 18, 1996, by daughter Bryanna Marie. The other son was Eric Arnold, born July 3, 1968. He attended the Chicago Institute of Art and married Melissa Swaim, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Philip H. Swaim, on August 15, 1992, at the Littleton United Methodist Church.

Joyce's son, Jon Charles, worked as a mechanic and scheduler of a school bus and truck fleet in Watertown, Wisconsin. He did not marry.

Joyce Misslin Hoppe died unexpectedly at age forty-six on February 27, 1956, in Oconomowoc, with a brain tumor. She is buried at the Lutheran Cemetery in Hartland.

IX. Shirley Misslin

Born in Athens, Shirley spent his boyhood in various Wisconsin lumbering towns where his family lived while his father worked on the railroad. As Shirley grew older, he often accompanied his father on train mail runs. After two years of high school he attended a vocational school, then worked as a livery driver in hauling baggage and passengers. Next he worked with taxicabs and as a popcorn vendor with his father both in Waukesha and in Madison. Later, he made a trip west to work a few months on the Grand Coulee Dam but returned to Madison to drive a cab again until being drafted into the military in May 1942. He was sent to an aircraft mechanics school and became an Air Force propeller specialist on B-17s and B-24s, serving as a staff sergeant in the 848th Squadron of the 490th Bomb Group in England.

After the war he married Rose Marie White, daughter of Charles and Dorothy (Sommers) White of Port Edwards, at the Waukesha Methodist Church on August 18, 1945. She was

born in Port Edwards on February 15, 1921. They made their home in Port Edwards, where he worked for a small lumber company. In 1952 he became a power lift truck operator for Consolidated Paper Company in nearby Wisconsin Rapids, a job he held for twenty-two years before retiring in 1974. He then drove charter bus motor coaches for four years, and from 1961-1975 he also was a school bus driver. Rose Marie worked for years as a clerk for the State Highway Department in Wisconsin Rapids. Shirley passed away on October 29, 1985, at Riverview Hospital in Wisconsin Rapids, after a lengthy illness. She was buried in the Port Edwards Community Cemetery.

They had a son, Charles John, born October 12, 1946. He married Patricia Bergklint, daughter of Randolph and Marion Bergklint of Wausau, on September 5, 1970. They also resided in Wausau where he worked as a salesman for Allied Fire-Lite, a maker of fireplace equipment, including woodburning stoves. They also have two children: Sarah Elizabeth, born April 11, 1974; and Lucas Corey, born March 12, 1978.

IX. Vivian Misslin

Vivian was born in Ashland, Wisconsin, and attended school at Superior, then Rib Lake. The family then moved to Waukesha, where she helped her mother in the boarding house on Dunbar Avenue while her father was convalescing, attending at the same time Waukesha High School. Following her graduation she took normal school teacher training but did not teach. About that time the family moved from Waukesha to Madison, where she worked at the Memorial Union at the University of Wisconsin.

In Waukesha the family lived on the same street as Gustave Frederick Lipke, whom she eventually married. After spending his youth as "Little Gus," (his father also was named Gustave, or "Big Gus"), he took the Americanized moniker of just plain "Bob." His mother's name interestingly was Augusta, more precisely Augusta Charlotte Stern, a native of Milwaukee. His father was born in Prescott, Pierce County, Wisconsin, on February 2, 1897. He and Vivian were married in Rockford but made their home in Pewaukee, about twenty-five miles west of Milwaukee. For years he worked as a machinist at Waukesha Motor Works, then had a stroke after retiring, resulting in incapacitation in the early 1970s. Vivian had worked about fifteen years as a hostess at the Tumblebrook Club lodge at Pewaukee until giving this up to look after her husband once he became dependent on a wheelchair. He passed away on August 9, 1981, at Waukesha Memorial Hospital. A funeral service was held in Pewaukee and burial was at the Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield. She since has moved to Waukesha.

They had one child, Judith Frances, born November 6, 1934. She married Frank Marvin Bubb on December 17, 1955. They resided in Pewaukee. They had three boys: Steven Frank Bubb, born February 11, 1964; David Carl Bubb and Daniel Frederick Bubb, born as twins on Christmas Day 1966. Steven and his wife Judith had a daughter, Samantha Jenifer, born March 12, 1991.

VII

GEORGE F. HAMILTON

The second oldest of Barzilla and Sophronia Hamilton's four boys, he was named for his uncle, George Freeman Hamilton, Barzilla's brother. He is referenced herein only as George F., to avoid confusion with his uncle, who is treated in another section. Like his three brothers, he was born at Six Mile Falls, Bangor, Maine, and was only ten when his family migrated to Wisconsin directly after the Civil War. This was in July 1865, the month of his birth, which was July 25, 1855. Several years later, when he was in his teens, the family moved from Oshkosh, its first stop in the Badger state, to Alma Township in Jackson County. At seventeen he was one of the first to join the newly-organized Methodist Church in Merrilan.

George F. was small in stature but, like his father and brothers, became a millwright. Later his efforts centered in the related craft of carpentry. On February 26, 1882, at age twenty-six, he married Eva Augusta Boynton, daughter of Henry and Cordelia (Smith) Boynton, in Hixton, a small town south of Merrilan. Barzilla was working out of town at this time with George sending him a "Dear Father" letter, dated February 16, stating "Now father I wish to know if you have any objections to [my] marrying Miss Eva Boynton" and if so he wanted his answer written "so that I shall not be afraid to let Eva read it," as he wanted her to see his answer. From Hixton the couple moved to Perley, near Rice Lake in Barron County, Wisconsin. There the first of three children, Auta Blanche, was born. They then returned to Hixton, the birth place of their other children, Ethel Augusta and Henry Lynass.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Auta Blanche Hamilton | August 4, 1883 | Perley, Wisconsin |
| Ethel Augusta | April 27, 1889 | Hixton, Wisconsin |
| Henry Lynass | January 4, 1893 | Hixton, Wisconsin |

When Henry Lynass, the youngest child, was about a year old, Eva deserted George F. and the children. A neighbor family named Hayes adopted Henry Lynass. Auta Blanche, then only ten, took on the task of bringing up her younger sister, Ethel, as their father did not remarry.

Eva and George F., meanwhile, were divorced (in 1895 or 1896), and she married O.C. King and resided in Huron, South Dakota. Years later, when in his teens, Henry Lynass also moved to the Dakotas to follow grain harvesting. At one point he had a sun stroke from which he never recovered. He died about 1914 in Burnett County, Wisconsin, at age twenty-one.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: George F. Hamilton **Born:** July 25, 1855 **Place:** Six Mile Falls, Bangor, ME

Married: February 26, 1882 **Place:** Hixton, Wisconsin

Died: June 5, 1926 **Place:** Rice Lake, Wisconsin **Burial:** Oakwood Cemetery,
Merrillan, Wisconsin

Father: Barzilla Hamilton **Mother:** Sophronia Garman

WIFE: Eva Augusta Boynton **Born:** November 19, 1861 **Place:** Plattskill, Ulster County,
New York

Died: May 21, 1943 **Place:** Medical Lake, WA **Burial:** Yakima, Washington

Father: Henry Boynton **Mother:** Cordelia Smith

Other Husbands: O.C. King and Fred Eberhart

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Auta Blanche | 8/4/1883 | Perley, Wisconsin | Dec. 6, 1957 | Athens, Wisconsin |
| 2 Ethel Augusta | 4/27/1889 | Hixton, Wisconsin | July 4, 1977 | Meridian, Mississippi |
| 3 Henry Lynass | 1/4/1893 | Hixton, Wisconsin | About 1924 | Burnett County, WI |

NOTES:

SOURCES: Correspondence with descendants.

It is not known if Eva's second husband, O.C. King, died or they were divorced, but she again remarried, this time to Fred Eberhart, who was born in Switzerland on March 18, 1862. They lived in Yakima, Washington, where she died on May 21, 1943, and he on February 26, 1952.

George F. stayed in Wisconsin with his two daughters, Auta and Ethel, remaining in Hixton a few years, then moving in 1899 to Schelerville, another small town in Jackson County. They returned again to Hixton in 1916. About three years later he relocated in Athens, Wisconsin, but died at Rice Lake on June 5, 1926. He was seventy and was buried in the Hamilton plot in the Oakwood Cemetery at Merrillan after services at the Merrillan Church he had joined fifty-three years earlier.

VIII

CHILDREN OF GEORGE F. HAMILTON

1. AUTA BLANCHE HAMILTON

She lived with her father and younger sister, Ethel, and moved in 1899 from Hixton to Schelerville where, on June 14, 1906, she married Earle D. Fulmer, born September 1, 1881. He was the son of Thomas E. Fulmer and Ella Florence Foster of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. Auta and her new husband moved to Athens in Marathon County, Wisconsin, their home for the next fifty-one years. She died in Wausau on December 6, 1957, at seventy-four. Earle died at age seventy-nine three years later, at Marshfield in Wood County, on December 18, 1960. Both were buried in the Athens Cemetery.

Earle Fulmer worked as an accountant and in real estate and became a highly respected member of the Athens community in the more than half century of living there. He was, for example, secretary-treasurer of the telephone company, headquartered in the jewelry store of Fred Hamilton, which served the town of Athens. He was a compassionate and friendly man, and with his background in financial matters people frequently visited him in time of need, relatives among them, with some remaining forever in debt to him. Younger kinfolk remember him most for his piano playing, which he enjoyed. His and Auta's daughter, Florence, also was musically inclined and studied music at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin, then taught music in Wisconsin public schools.

IX. Florence Ethel Fulmer

Florence was born on October 6, 1913, in Athens, where she grew up and attended grade school and high school. She then graduated from Carroll College and was a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and University of Oregon in preparation for teaching. On Christmas Day 1941 she was married in Athens to John Klipstein, also a teacher. He was the son of Henry John Klipstein and Charlotte McGilvray of Baraboo, Wisconsin, but he was born in Elroy, Juneau County, Wisconsin, on March 17, 1917. Before entering teaching, he earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at Wisconsin State Teachers College at Platteville and his masters degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Florence and John Klipstein lived a few years in Marshfield, then relocated to Wausau, where he eventually became science director of the local school district in addition to doing some teaching. Florence in 1954 became coordinator of the Homebound Program for the Wausau District Public Schools, a position she held over twenty-five years. She taught for ten years prior to that, English being one of her course subjects.

They had a son, Lowell John, born in Marshfield on January 19, 1943. He pursued study in business administration and marketing, then a career selling pharmaceutical products.

He married Mary Susan Steinke on June 19, 1965, in Hartford, Wisconsin. His travel as a salesman strained the marriage, however, and she shifted to motel management in Milwaukee. They were divorced in 1972 and he married Barbara L. Kneifl on August 23, 1975, in Elm Grove, Wisconsin. She was born in Milwaukee on March 25, 1940. They resided in New Berlin, Wisconsin, with Lowell changing to machinist work and training others in this field.

VIII

CHILDREN OF GEORGE F. HAMILTON

2. ETHEL AUGUSTA HAMILTON

Ethel was born in Hixton, Jackson County, on April 27, 1889, after her parents, George F. Hamilton and Eva Boynton, moved back to Hixton from Perley. She was five when her mother deserted the family. Ethel stayed with her father and sister, Auta, and moved with them about five years later to Schelerville. Auta married there in 1906 while Ethel was in high school. Ethel moved from there to earn a teaching credential, which she received in 1909. She taught the next eight years in rural schools in Jackson County.

On June 4, 1917, Ethel married James Kinley Moody, born February 11, 1897, in Richland Center, Wisconsin. He was a farmer and also worked as a garage mechanic. Ethel and her husband remained for a long time in Jackson County where, in 1918, a daughter, Clara Blanche, was born. They then moved about forty miles to the northeast, to the Spencer-Marshfield area of central Wisconsin, where they had two more children.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Clara Blanche Moody | May 13, 1918 | Merrillan, Wisconsin |
| John Freeman Moody | October 30, 1919 | Atwood, Wisconsin |
| Eva Arlene Moody | June 12, 1921 | Marshfield, Wisconsin |

The Moody family left Wisconsin for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, when the children were quite small and the youngest was still a baby. A third daughter died at birth in Pennsylvania. After nearly two years there Ethel and her husband broke up. She returned to Wisconsin with the three living children. For a time they resided in a children's home in Eau Claire while she renewed her teaching credential. She returned to teaching for many years in Eau Claire county schools. Family problems continued and Clara Blanche, the oldest child, left after graduating from high school to live with her father. Soon afterward Eva Arlene also left home, living briefly with her grandmother (Clara Mullen Moody) in Merrillan. She then rejoined her father, who was living in Mississippi. John Freeman, called Jack, had died on August 3, 1934, in an Eau Claire hospital after being hit by a car while riding a bicycle. He was buried in Augusta, located in Eau Claire County. The car reportedly was driven by an associate of gangster Al Capone.

Ethel had met and married Jed Osborne in Augusta, where he had a farm. He died on December 3, 1955. Five years later, on December 31, 1960, Ethel was married to Bruce Hickox in Menomonee Falls, Waukesha County. He was retired, and they made their home in Tampa, Florida, until his death, with his burial being back in Menomonee Falls. Ethel then was reunited with her youngest daughter, Eva Arlene, in Mississippi, where she

died in Meridian on July 4, 1977, at age eighty-eight. Eva Arlene had married Willard Vaughn of Scooba, Mississippi, and Ethel was buried in Twin Cemetery in nearby Wahalak, where the original Vaughns in Mississippi had settled and where Vaughn family members of several generations have been laid to rest.

James Moody had died years earlier, in April 1950, and is buried in the Kale Cemetery near Inverness, Mississippi. He had settled in that state at Forest, where he went by the name John Miller and was a truck driver. He also had married again, Cora Thomas being his second wife, and Iv Wilson after that.

IX. Clara Blanche Moody

Clara Blanche had moved to live with her father in Forest, and she was married on November 7, 1940, at Jackson, Mississippi, to Benny Claude Faulkenberry. Son of Donald Clyde Faulkenberry and Sally (Graham), he was born on October 27, 1910, in Flora, Mississippi. Clara and Benny Claude had a daughter, Sandra Kay, born on December 14, 1943, in Hattiesburg. She in turn was married on May 1, 1964, in Forest, to Wilbur Franklin Massey, son of Wilbur Massey and Ruby Elizabeth (Burns). Called Sandy, she and Wilbur Massey resided in Jackson, where he was a civil engineer for the State Highway Department. They had two children, Thomas Franklin, born January 10, 1965, in Forest, and Katherine Ann, born May 15, 1967, in Jackson. A son, Mark Allan, was born September 9, 1968, but he drowned in 1970.

Clara Blanche and Claude Faulkenberry were divorced when Sandy was very young. She then married James Hozea Stone on November 5, 1949, son of Bedford Benjamin Stone and Nora (Park). James was born October 27, 1921, in Marmaduke, Arkansas. They were married and moved to Vancouver, Washington, where he worked as a crane man. He died of lung cancer on May 1, 1987, in Portland, and was buried at the Willamette National Cemetery there. Clara Blanche remarried two years later, becoming the wife of Darwin A. Poyfair, a Mormon bishop, on May 20, 1989, in the Seattle Latter Day Saints Temple.

Clara Blanche and James Hozea Stone had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Jamie Lou Stone | June 30, 1950 | Vancouver, Washington |
| James Corbet Stone | August 23, 1951 | Vancouver, Washington |
| Roger Dale Stone | August 12, 1953 | Vancouver, Washington |

The second child, James Corbet, died when not yet seven, on April 7, 1958.

Jamie Lou was married in Vancouver to William Cassady, son of William and Grace Cassady, but they divorced in June 1972. She then married Gerald Edward Burke, son of Hugh and Charlotte Burke, on October 5, 1974, in Reno, Nevada. They had one child, Jerrid, born April 11, 1975. Jamie Lou later married Sidney Kelly. She had two children from a prior marriage, Kim and Chris.

Roger Dale Stone resided in Chester, Montana. He was a salesman. On December 28, 1976, married Cheryl Wickum, daughter of Richard and Betty Wickum. They moved to Great Falls, where he became a computer programming teacher. They had two children: Cassie Lynn, born July 17, 1984, and Becka Jo, born November 24, 1987.

James Hozea Stone had a daughter by a prior marriage, Iris Kay, who was born on November 3, 1944, in Ventura, California. She was married on August 10, 1963, to Henry Corwin Wood II, in Reno. They had four children: Kathryn Dawn, Sarah Diane, Beth Elaine, and Henry Corwin Wood III.

Kathryn Dawn was born on July 28, 1964, at Wichita, Kansas. She married Robert Reynolds in June 1987. Both served in the Air Force in Frankfort, Germany. Sarah Diana, also born in Wichita, on March 27, 1966, was married to Andrew Sims on December 27, 1985, in Buckley, Washington. They had a son, Jeffrey Benjamin, who was born May 20, 1986, in Olympia, Washington. Sarah and Andrew divorced in September 1987. Beth Elaine was born on May 9, 1969, in Midland, Texas. She was married on February 14, 1988, in Oscaloosa, Iowa, to Jose Matz, a native of Mexico.

Iris Kay and Henry Corwin II eventually were divorced, and she married David Henderson on December 14, 1980, in Seattle.

IX. Eva Arlene Moody

Eva Arlene, now deceased, left Wisconsin in 1937, when she was sixteen, and completed high school in Forest. She then married Willard Vaughn, also now deceased, on October 23, 1941, in Macon, Mississippi. Born May 25, 1919, in Wahalak, he was the son of Dee Chester Vaughn and Annie Hortense Hill. Willard Vaughn worked in road construction in Scooba and Arlene worked at the Scooba Manufacturing Company, a glove maker. They had five children, the first a baby boy who was still born on July 8, 1942. The other four, born over the next sixteen years, grew to maturity:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Judy Ann Vaughn | July 13, 1944 | Camp Shelby, Mississippi |
| Donna Lee Vaughn | April 27, 1947 | De Kalb, Mississippi |
| John Willard Vaughn | January 17, 1952 | De Kalb, Mississippi |
| David Chester Vaughn | October 14, 1958 | De Kalb, Mississippi |

Judy Ann, Donna Lee and John Willard were all married at the Scooba Baptist Church, located a half block from the Vaughn home in Scooba.

Judy Ann was married to Jimmy Harrison. They moved to Courtland, Virginia, after residing in Selma, Alabama, Booneville and Meridian, Mississippi. Jimmy Harrison is a native of Virginia and in Courtland had an auto dealership, while Judy worked as a secretary. They had two children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Troy Harrison | June 1, 1969 | Selma, Alabama |
| Tara Ann Harrison | October 11, 1972 | Booneville, Mississippi |

Judy remarried, to Robert E. Miles, Sr., and returned to Scooba, Mississippi.

Donna Lee was married to Jon Murray, born June 3, 1946, in Meridian, son of Harold Murray and Eloise Brigg. They lived in Livingston, Alabama, where John was a grounds foreman and Donna Lee worked in accounts receivable at Livingston University. They had three children, all born in Meridian:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Jon Wilson Murray | July 19, 1966 |
| Emily Kristine Murray | March 1, 1971 |
| Matthew Vaughn Murray | January 2, 1979 |

John Willard Vaughn, Arlene's oldest son, became an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church and in 1979 was manager of Sears Roebuck in Starkville, Mississippi. He married Kathy Ann Johnson, born March 27, 1956, at Andrews, Texas. She was the daughter of Richard Johnson and Hattie Kinney. They had two children, Michelle Lee, born November 1, 1977, in Amory, Mississippi, and John Mark, born October 19, 1979, in Starkville.

David, the youngest son of Arlene and Willard Vaughn, worked in special education, teaching exceptional children in Quitman, Mississippi.

VII

CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON

The youngest of Barzilla and Sophronia Hamilton's four sons married Mariam Mae Smith at Garden Valley, Wisconsin, in 1884. They spent over forty years in Barron County before moving to California. In Barron County they lived first in Clinton, then Cumberland and Barronett, and finally in Rice Lake. Since Charles made his living as a millwright, he traveled to several states seeking work. In 1927 Mariam left with her son, Raymond, and his family for Anaheim in Orange County, California. Charles arrived later with his daughter and son-in-law, Madge and Gideon Bonkrud. Charles was seventy-eight years old when he died on October 4, 1937, in Anaheim, and Mariam passed away four years later at age seventy-six on November 27, 1941.

Charles and Mariam had seven children, five of whom married and had families of their own. The other two died when very young, in Wisconsin. Four of the surviving five settled on the West Coast--three near their parents in the Los Angeles area and the fourth in Portland, Oregon.

Herbert Ruby Hamilton was their first-born on December 31, 1884, at Clinton, Wisconsin, but he died in Cumberland of scarlet fever immediately after his fifth birthday. In Cumberland pneumonia claimed the life of Zola Otis, their third oldest, at only ten months. The five that achieved adulthood were Rex Weston, Charles Ralph, Amy Zoe, Raymond George and Zella Madge.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Charles Sumner Hamilton **Born:** September 28, 1859 **Place:** Bangor, Maine

Married: March 29, 1884 **Place:** Garden Valley, Jackson County, Wisconsin

Died: October 4, 1937 **Place:** Anaheim, Orange County, California **Burial:** Melrose Abbey, Anaheim

Father: Barzilla Hamilton **Mother:** Sophronia Garman

WIFE: Mariam Mae Smith **Born:** July 11, 1865 **Place:** Burlington, Wisconsin

Died: November 27, 1941 **Place:** Anaheim, California **Burial:** Melrose Abbey

Father: Jonathan B. Smith **Mother:** Paralee Young

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------------|-------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Hubert Ruby | 12/31/1884 | Clinton, Wisconsin | 1/28/1890 | Cumberland, Wisconsin |
| 2 Rex Weston | 11/21/1886 | Barronett, Wisconsin | 3/26/1951 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin |
| 3 Zola Otis | March | Cumberland, WI | (died at age 10) | |
| 4 Charles Ralph | 8/1/1891 | Barronett, Wisconsin | 6/18/1970 | Portland, Oregon |
| 5 Amy Zoe | 3/8/1897 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin | 1/26/1966 | Anaheim, California |
| 6 Raymond George | 2/9/1901 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin | 8/25/1970 | Anaheim, California |
| 7 Zella Madge | 10/19/1907 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin | 2/28/1968 | Gardena, California |

NOTES: Rex Weston married Myrtle Thomas. Charles Ralph first married Ann Calupski, then Mary _____. Amy Zoe married George Everett Burdick. Raymond George married Gladys Adleon Colbert. Zella Madge married Gideon Bonkrud.

SOURCES: Donald and Heidi Hamilton; birth, marriage and death records kept by individual families; Register of Deeds, Barron, Wisconsin.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Jonathan B. Smith (a twin) **Born:** May 22, 1828 **Place:** Montville Township,
Medina County, Ohio

Married: January 25, 1857 **Place:**

Died: November 15, 1914 **Place:** Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin **Burial:** Nora Cemetery, Rice Lake, Wisconsin

Father: Aaron Smith **Mother:** Nancy Helmick

Other Wives: (1) Marilla Whitney, married May 26, 1854.

WIFE: (2) Paralee Young **Born:** February 5, 1837 **Place:** Tennessee

Died: January 7, 1918 **Place:** Mineral Center, Cook County, Minnesota **Burial:** Hovland, Cook County, Minnesota

Father: Square Young **Mother:** Lucinda Harrison

Other Husbands: (1) Gale Cole

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Rose | 3/19/1859 | Spring Prairie, WI | Mar. 20, 1934 | Rice Lake, WI (?) |
| 2 Reuben James | 2/26/1862 | Spring Prairie, WI | July 1, 1956 | Grants Pass, Oregon |
| 3 Mariam Mae | 7/11/1865 | Burlington, WI | Nov. 27, 1941 | Anaheim, California |
| 4 Gertrude | 4/5/1869 | | Oct. 27, 1927 | Mineral Center, MN |
| 5 Jessie (Bird) | 10/24/1875 | | Dec. 23, 1917 | |
| 6 & 7 Amy & Leora | They died in infancy with order of birth unknown | | | |

NOTES: Jonathan Smith had a twin named David. Jonathan Smith and Marilla Whitney had one daughter, Emma (or Emily), who married a Mudgett and lived in Willow Lake, South Dakota. Paralee and first husband, Gale Cole, had a daughter, Reth, who married a Young cousin. Rose Smith married D.C. Whitney. Reuben (Rube) Smith married Lillian Angeline Finley on January 24, 1886, and lived in Oregon. Gertrude (Gertie) married J.M. Woodard. Jessie (Bird) married Phineas Hoffman.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Aaron Smith, Jr. **Born:** 1797 **Place:** Stamford (?) Bennington County, Vermont

Married: **Place:**

Died: **Place:** **Burial:**

Father: Aaron Smith **Mother:** (1) Mary - Aaron's mother; (2) Lydia Bass

WIFE: Nancy Helmick **Born:** **Place:**

Died: Still alive in the 1840 Census of Racine, Wisconsin

Father: Nicholas Helmick **Mother:** Mary Franks

Other Husbands: (1) first husband, John Montgomery, was killed in 1824

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1 Sarah J. (?) | Between 1820-1825 | | | |
| 2 Jonathan | 5/22/1828 | Montville Township | Nov. 15, 1914 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin |
| 3 David (twins) | | Medina Co., Ohio | 1911 (?) | Baker, Oregon (?) |
| 4 C.P. or Mary Lowell | Btw. 1825-30 | Ohio | | |
| 5 Milo T. | 1831 | Ohio | | |
| 6 Sophia | 1833 | Ohio | | |
| 7 Nancy | 1835 | Ohio | | |
| 8 Rosetta | 1838 | Wisconsin | | |
| 9 Eliza | 1839 | Wisconsin | | |
| 10 Harriet (twins) | | | | |

NOTES: Nancy Helmick had a son, George W. Montgomery, born October 11, 1823, by first marriage. His biography is found in 1886 History of Hancock County, Ohio, p. 851. Aaron Smith, Jr., and his brother, Moses, were active leaders in the Strangite movement of the Mormon split. The two helped found Burlington, Wisconsin, but Aaron later became disillusioned by James Strang, and the latter excommunicated him on December 8, 1846. Aaron was last found in the 1850 Census of Saginaw, Mich.

SOURCES: Census Records of 1830 Medina County, Montville Township, Ohio, 1840 Racine County, Wisconsin, and 1850 Saginaw County, Michigan. See also Michigan Pioneer and Historical Collection, volume 18, 1891, pp. 439-40, which mentions Aaron Smith, the Mormon preacher, and p. 444 mentions Aaron Smith, the Mormon, deceased.

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Aaron Smith 2nd**Born:** February 23, 1760**Place:** Hadley, Hampshire
County, Massachusetts**Married:****Place:****Died:** September 23, 1838**Place:** Burlington, Racine County,
Wisconsin **Burial:****Father:****Mother:****WIFE:** Mary or Maria**Born:****Place:****Died:****Father:****Mother:****Other Husbands:**

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Aaron | 1797 | | | |
| 2 Moses | 3/23/1800 | Bennington County, Vermont | May 15, 1849 | Menomonie, Dunn County, WI |
| 3 Josephine | Btw. 1790-1800 | | 1844 | |

NOTES: Aaron Smith was in the Revolutionary War (see Records S 38388) and participated in the Battle of Yorktown and the capture of Lord Cornwallis. He had property in Montgomery County, New York, with wife Maria. He was considered one of the original settlers of Montville Township in Ohio and later moved to Burlington, Wisconsin, with his second wife, Lydia, and their son Lemuel, born April 14, 1812, in Hamilton Village, New York. Lemuel died in Spring Prairie, Wisconsin, on November 29, 1874.

SOURCES: Census of 1800 Bennington County, Stamford Vermont -- had a girl under 10; 1810 Montgomery County, Johnstown, New York; 1820 Medina County, Ohio township #2 14 Range; Revolutionary War Records S 38388; Deeds, Montgomery County, New York, 1797; Census 1840 Knox County, Illinois. Lydia may have been with Moses. See also Pioneer History of Medina County, Ohio, by Northrop; and A History of Burlington, Wisconsin to 1935.

VIII

CHILDREN OF CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON

1. REX WESTON HAMILTON

The oldest child, born November 21, 1886, Rex was the only one of the surviving children of Charles S. and Mariam Hamilton to remain in Wisconsin. He married Myrtle Thomas in Rice Lake, Wisconsin, on June 9, 1909. In the early part of their marriage he was a professional photographer in Rice Lake. Then he and his family moved to Chetek where they farmed. Rex was very musical, as were others in the Hamilton clan, including his sons Kurt and Robert. Rex played the banjo and violin and was an agile tap dancer. He died in Chetek on March 26, 1951, at the age of sixty-four. Myrtle survived him by many years, passing away in Rice Lake on June 22, 1973.

Rex and Myrtle had four children: Wayne, who died in infancy, Kurt, Eugene, Mariam Violettie, and Robert Bailey.

Kurt married Virginia Mataczynski on December 14, 1946, and they had two children. Allan was born on Halloween of 1947 and Randene was born January 15, 1954. Kurt retired in 1977 from working at the Rice Lake High School. He stayed busy playing the drums in a band and enjoyed the use of his dad's old printing press. Kurt and Virginia's son, Allan, married Louise Brooten on August 5, 1967. They lived with their adopted daughter, Cristy (born November 21, 1977) in Davenport, Iowa, where Allan worked for the Rock Island Arsenal. Randene, Kurt and Virginia's daughter, married George Kalina on June 30, 1979, and they lived in Rice Lake where George was a barber.

Mariam, Rex and Myrtle's only daughter, married Victor Hubert Gulickson (born December 8, 1911 and died May 25, 1979) on October 29, 1934. They had two children, Victor Robert, born January 8, 1937, and Marilyn Irene, born November 28, 1940. After their divorce, Mariam married Fred Malchior Gallatin. They had two children, Fred M. Jr., born July 27, 1950, and Peggy Ellen, born October 16, 1952. On April 21, 1970, Mariam passed away in Rice Lake, three years before her mother, Myrtle Hamilton.

All four of Mariam's children were born in Rice Lake. Her eldest son, Victor R. Gulickson, met Virginia Ruth Sarber at Indiana University and they were married December 18, 1955. They had two children: Vance Raymond on July 29, 1957, and Vincent Roger on December 11, 1958. Victor worked at General Motors as a skilled trade supervisor before retiring to work on the Rex Hamilton genealogy.

Marilyn Gulickson received her teaching credential at the University of Wisconsin, taught school in California, then received her chiropractic degree at Davenport, Iowa, in 1974.

She was married December 19, 1974, to Dr. Donald A. Welsh, but they were divorced in 1979. She served as a chiropractor in Cedar Falls-Waterloo, Iowa.

Fred Gallatin, Jr., married Diane Stenseth on November 8, 1968. They resided in Canton, Wisconsin, with their four children: Stacey Lynn (born June 1, 1969), Stephanie Jill (born August 18, 1972), Sara Ann (born January 10, 1975), and Fred Malchior, Jr. (born on July 8, 1976). Fred worked in a bakery in Rice Lake.

Peggy Ellen Gallatin married Kenneth Wayne Severson on December 27, 1969, and they had three children: Eric Michael, born June 25, 1971; Kyle Matthew, born May 15, 1974; and Jody Ellen, born July 8, 1976. They lived in Cameron, Wisconsin.

Robert Bailey Hamilton, the youngest of Rex and Myrtle's children, married Rose Lozowski on July 10, 1941, in Wyerhauser, Wisconsin. Born on November 1, 1923, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Rose was the daughter of Joseph Lozowski and Anna Pleszenski. She and Robert resided in Chetek, Wisconsin, where he worked for the Fuller Brush Company for over twenty years. Like his father and brother, Kurt, he was musically inclined and was a drummer, playing with an old time band besides doing some dance "jobs." He and Rose had fifteen children, one of whom was stillborn:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Arlene Janet | February 3, 1942 | Charles Carpenter | September 17, 1960 |
| Gerald Allen | June 21, 1943 | (stillborn) | |
| Joyce Ann | July 10, 1944 | Manly Nelson | August 19, 1961 |
| Karen Lynn | March 9, 1946 | Terry Davis (divorced) | October 4, 1963 |
| | | Gerald Hansen, 2nd | |
| Donna Jean | Sept. 15, 1947 | | |
| Gary Robert | March 28, 1950 | Barbara Robinson | July 3, 1971 |
| Janette Rose | Sept. 13, 1951 | Mark Hanson | December 7, 1974 |
| Lindy Lou | May 26, 1953 | Richard Urbach | April 29, 1972 |
| Lonnie Wayne | August 6, 1955 | Brenda Davis | August 6, 1977 |
| Denise Marie | August 3, 1957 | Uzziel Perez | April 12, 1976 |
| James Keith | Nov, 6, 1958 | | |
| Dean Rodney | June 5, 1960 | | |
| Sherry Lynette | May 5, 1962 | | |
| Lisa Diane | Feb. 25, 1964 | | |
| David Brian | Nov. 10, 1965 | | |

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Rex Weston Hamilton **Born:** November 21, 1886 **Place:** Barronett, Wisconsin
Married: June 9, 1909 **Place:** Rice Lake, Wisconsin
Died: March 26, 1951 **Place:** Rice Lake, Wisconsin **Burial:** Nora Cemetery
Father: Claude Sumner Hamilton **Mother:** Mariam Mae Smith
WIFE: Myrtle Thomas **Born:** August 8, 1888 **Place:** Randolph, Wisconsin
Died: June 22, 1973 **Place:** Rice Lake, Wisconsin **Burial:** Nora Cemetery
Father: James Eugene Thomas **Mother:** Lettie Mead

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Charles Wayne | 2/26/1911 | | Aug. 20, 1915 | |
| 2 Kurt Eugene | 6/25/1912 | Rice Lake, WI | | |
| 3 Mariam Violetie | 10/29/1914 | Rice Lake, WI | April 21, 1970 | Rice Lake, Wisconsin |
| 4 Robert Bailey | 11/11/1917 | Rice Lake, WI | | |

NOTES: Kurt married Virginia Mataczynski on December 14, 1946. They had two children: Allen was born October 31, 1947, and Randene was born January 15, 1954. Mariam Violetie was married twice and had two children by each marriage. Robert married Rose Lozowski on July 10, 1941. They had fourteen children and fourteen grandchildren.

SOURCES: Information received from descendants of Rex and Myrtle Hamilton.

Arlene and Charles Carpenter had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Christie Lynn | December 15, 1960 |
| Gregory Burton | November 1962 |
| Brent Carl | November 4, 1968 |

Joyce Ann and Manly Nelson likewise had three children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|
| Michael Robert | December 31, 1961 |
| Darren Irdale | June 5, 1963 |
| Jeremy Keith | August 19, 1970 |

Karen Lynn had five children, three by her first husband, Terry Davis, from whom she was divorced, and two by her second husband, Gerald Hanson:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| (1st marriage) | |
| Annette Rosanne | May 3, 1964 |
| Teresa Rene | September 24, 1965 |
| Michele Lynn | September 18, 1966 |

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| (2nd marriage) | |
| Gerald Christopher | November 10, 1970 |
| Angela Jo | September 22, 1974 |

Lonnie Hamilton and his wife, Brenda, had a son, Adam Wayne, born on April 20, 1979. Denise and her husband, Uzziel Pérez, had two children. The first was Emma Rosa, born December 19, 1976, then Uzziel Tomás, born June 22, 1978.

VIII

CHILDREN OF CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON

2. CHARLES RALPH HAMILTON

He went by the name of Ralph and was the second of the Charles Sumner and Mariam Hamilton children to be born in Barronett. He then received his musical education at the Conservatory of Music in Minneapolis. There he married Ann Calupski around 1918. They moved to Portland, Oregon, in 1923, where he was an early day theatre and radio organist. He also played at nightclubs and was with a traveling band that performed at fairs. When they learned that Ann had cancer, Ralph took her to California to be with her relatives, and she died in Long Beach about 1950. Ralph then returned to Portland and, on December 27, 1953, married Mary Olive Ceresa, whose family had migrated from Italy when she was six years old. She was born on February 16, 1906, in what was then Piedmont near the Swiss border in northern Italy, and she was a daughter of Firmino Ceresa and Teresa Molachino. On arrival in this country the Ceresa family, which included four children, lived a short time in Connecticut, then moved across the country to Vancouver, Washington, before settling in Portland. On their marriage, Mary and Ralph lived at 8615 SE 15th in South Portland, where she still resided in 1980. She had been married twice previously and by her first husband had a daughter, Marie, who married Mora Smallwood to live in Hazeldell, Washington. Ralph had no children by either his marriage to Ann or Mary. He died at age seventy-nine, on June 18, 1970, after being organist for eleven years for the old Anchorage Restaurant in Portland as well as head organist for the Milwaukee Elks Lodge.

Eleven months before his death, Ralph was visited by Don Hamilton of Fullerton, and he quoted the following from memory:

I'm sitting in my room here all alone
And wishing to God that I was home
And it rains and it snows and it rains
It is an unusual winter the old settlers say
But these unusual winters come every day
And it rains and it snows and it rains.

It was part of a poem which Ralph's father, Charles Sumner, had written home to his family while he was working at a lumbermill in "Whatcom," now Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

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CHILDREN OF CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON

3. AMY ZOE HAMILTON

The three youngest of the Charles S. Hamilton children were born in Rice Lake, and all three moved to California with their parents. Amy Zoe was the oldest of the trio, being born on March 8, 1897. On June 29, 1916, she married George Everett Burdick in Barron, Wisconsin. He was born October 12, 1891. They lived for a time in Wyoming, where they adopted Keith, born January 1, 1922, in Casper. Zoe was the first of the trio to move with her family to California, as Everett took a job as a mechanic with the Anaheim Valencia Orange Association. They were in the 50th year of their marriage when she passed away in Anaheim on January 26, 1966. Everett died on September 12, 1979, in Sacramento. Both are buried at Melrose Abbey in Anaheim.

Their son, Keith, lived with his wife, Tatsuko, and daughter, Marta Zoe, in Sacramento. He also adopted Phyllis Gail, the daughter of his first wife, Margaret Byers, and he and Margaret had a son, Douglas Kevin, born December 27, 1948. Phyllis Gail's married name is Yetter and she resided in San Jose, California. Douglas Kevin was an interior decorator and lived in Los Angeles. After his divorce, Keith married Tatsuko Atsumi in Anaheim on December 29, 1956. She was born on January 25, 1928, in Japan, as was their only child, a daughter, Marta Zoe, born October 18, 1958. Marta graduated from beauty school at Sacramento City College.

Keith in 1979 worked for the civil service on a U.S. Air Force base after retiring from twenty-eight years of military service. He was in Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese in December 1941. He also was in the Battle of Midway, which was a decisive naval victory against the Japanese in World War II.

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CHILDREN OF CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON

4. RAYMOND GEORGE HAMILTON

The second youngest of Charles S. and Mariam Hamilton, Raymond, better known as "Red," married Gladys Adleon Colbert, also a redhead, on April 24, 1921, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Fred George Colbert and Anna Gilseth and was born on January 1, 1904, at Chetek, also in Barron County. The newly-wed couple lived initially in Eau Claire, then moved to the Hamilton farm in Chetek.

On September 24, 1924, a cyclone destroyed all their property and belongings. In the house that afternoon were Raymond's dad, Charles, and Gladys' uncle with his four sons. Gladys saw the cyclone approaching as she looked out the front door. Ray told all of them to run for the cellar while he ran to get his two daughters, Pat and Ann, who were napping in the bedroom. When Charles hesitated at the entrance to the cellar, Ray pushed his dad down the steps just in time, for the house was completely blown away before Charles could get up off his hands and knees. Charles' wife, Mariam, was not present, as she was visiting in Wyoming with their daughters, Madge and Zoe, and the latter's husband, Everett.

Raymond continued to farm until 1927, when he became tired of what he called "harvesting rocks" in the springtime. He bought seven train tickets to take his family and mother to California where his sister, Zoe, and family had preceded him. They settled in Anaheim and Ray worked in the oil fields in Long Beach. In 1934 he began a 30-year association with Anaheim High School, where he was stage manager for the school's theatrical productions. He also repaired pianos and other musical instruments for the school district. As a hobby he made several violins from scratch. He played piano for the Anaheim Lions and Elks Clubs. He died of a heart attack on August 25, 1970, and is buried in Melrose Abbey with his parents and two sisters, Zoe and Madge. Gladys lived in the family home in Anaheim and passed away in December 1993.

Raymond and Gladys had six redheaded children, five of whom reached adulthood and married. The first four were born in Wisconsin: Patricia Ione, Anna Loraine, Lucile Mae and Herbert Raymond. The last two were born in California: Donald Dennis and Charles Ralph, who died in infancy.

Patricia Ione, the oldest, was born in Eau Claire. On October 29, 1944, she married Robert Walton, born February 11, 1919, in West Frankfort, Illinois, where they continued to reside. He was the son of James Walton and Blanche Komensky (Kaminski). Bob owned an air conditioning and television repair store in West Frankfort. Pat did the bookkeeping and their two sons helped run the store. Their oldest son, Robert Charles,

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: Raymond George Hamilton **Born:** February 9, 1901 **Place:** Rice Lake, Barron County, Wisconsin

Married: April 24, 1921 **Place:** Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Died: August 25, 1970 **Place:** Anaheim, Orange County, California **Burial:** Melrose Abbey, Anaheim, California

Father: Charles Sumner Hamilton **Mother:** Mariam Mae Smith

WIFE: Gladys Adleon Colbert **Born:** January 1, 1904 **Place:** Chetek, Barron County, Wisconsin

Father: Fred George Colbert **Mother:** Anna Gilseth

Other Husbands:

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>MARRIED</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 Patricia Ione | 4/25/1922 | Eau Claire, WI | Robert Watson | October 29, 1944 |
| 2 Anna Loraine | 10/9/1923 | Chetek | William Flynn | May 23, 1945 |
| 3 Lucile May | 4/18/1925 | Chetek | Billy Ward | January 31, 1946 |
| 4 Herbert Raymond | 5/12/1927 | Chetek | Grace Testa | October 21, 1956 |
| 5 Donald Dennis | 11/11/1929 | Orange | Heidi Thalmann | August 19, 1961 |
| 6 Charles Ralph | 1/23/1931 | Orange (died April 2, 1932) | | |

SOURCES: Birth, marriage and death records kept by family.

was born March 31, 1948. He married Toni Leasck on April 19, 1969, and they had two girls: Maria, who made headlines in the West Frankfort newspaper for being the first baby born there in 1972 (January 1st), and Angela, born March 11, 1976. James Raymond, the second son of Pat and Bob Walton, was born on April 29, 1952, and married Trena Kay Wiley on October 26, 1974. Their daughter, Abbie Leine, was born December 4, 1976. She has the distinction of being the first of twenty-six of Raymond and Gladys' grand and great-grandchildren to have red hair. James and Trena also had four other children: Bonnie Jean (born December 22, 1980), Cacie Lynn (born July 7, 1982), Dominie Ann (born July 11, 1986), and Ethan James (born February 5, 1988).

Anna Loraine Hamilton, the second oldest and the first of Raymond and Gladys Hamilton's children to be born in Chetek, was married on May 23, 1945, to William Flynn, in Anaheim, California. He was born on July 18, 1921, son of Roger Patrick Flynn and Gertrude Lucille Waugh of Anaheim. Anna and William also lived in Anaheim, where he taught elementary school and in summers worked as a security officer at Knott's Berry Farm. They had three children. Their oldest, Patricia Ann, was born February 24, 1946, and she married Dennis James Stefani on June 11, 1966. They live in Anaheim with their four children: Eric Matthew (born June 17, 1967), Gwen Renee (born October 3, 1969), Jill Kristen (born December 15, 1972), and Todd Michael (born March 1, 1974). Rebecca Lucille, or "Becky," Ann and Bill Flynn's second child, was born October 12, 1949, and married Russell C. Sharples on February 1, 1969. They are now divorced. They resided in Anaheim with their two children: Michelle Rae (born August 26, 1969) and Russell Patrick, known as "Pat," born July 1, 1972). Ann and Bill Flynn's youngest child and only son, Michael Gideon, was born on November 15, 1957, and resided with them. Michael had two children: James Michael Flynn and Catherine Ann Flynn.

Lucile Mae Hamilton, the youngest of the three daughters of Raymond and Gladys and also born in Chetek, was married on January 31, 1946, to Billy Eugene Ward (born September 24, 1925), in Santa Ana, California. They resided in Anaheim and Billy worked for a wholesale plumbing company. Two of Lucile and Billy's four children were married and shared the same wedding date twelve years apart. Their oldest child, Kenneth Eugene, was born February 19, 1947, and married Floy Jean Deal (Jean) November 4, 1966. Ken and Jean had one son, Aaron Dominick (born April 22, 1968) and they resided in Irvine, California. Lucile and Billy's only daughter, Constance Lucile, was born on January 23, 1949. Their next child, Donald Raymond, was born October 24, 1952, and married Brooke Alys Van Gilder on November 4, 1978. Their youngest son, Russell Scott, was born January 22, 1955.

Herbert Raymond was the first son of Raymond and Gladys Hamilton, and he was the last of their children born in Wisconsin. He married Grace Testa on October 21, 1956, and they had three daughters before they were divorced on April 28, 1966. Herb worked for the post office and resided with his mother, Gladys Hamilton, in Anaheim. Herb and Grace's first child, Barbara Ellen, was born June 13, 1957, and married Randy Kline on

April 22, 1976. They lived in Oregon and had two daughters: Shannon Rose (born March 3, 1976) and Heather Grace (born July 10, 1977). Luciann Grace, Herb and Grace's second daughter, was born September 17, 1959, and was married September 16, 1978, to Dwayne Huston in Anaheim, where they resided. Herb and Grace's youngest daughter, Katherine Colbert, was born April 28, 1964, and resided with her mother and step-father.

Donald Dennis was the first of Raymond George Hamilton's children to be born in California, and that was on November 11, 1929, at Orange. Charles Ralph, another son, was born on January 23, 1932, at Orange, but he died two months later and is buried at Westminster Memorial Park, California. Donald Dennis Hamilton became a teacher, as did his wife Heidi Elisabeth Thalmann, whom he married on August 19, 1961. She is the daughter of Hans Ernst Thalmann and Hedwig Louise Hurlimann (both Swiss) and was born in Sumatra, Indonesia, on August 9, 1938. She and Donald were married in the Stanford University Chapel at Palo Alto but resided in Fullerton.

They had two children: Mark Theodore, born September 15, 1965, and Heidi Elisabeth, born March 17, 1968, and named after her mother. Mark became a member of the Newport Beach Police Department and was married. Heidi Beth became an elementary school teacher.

VIII

CHILDREN OF CHARLES SUMNER HAMILTON

5. ZELLA MADGE HAMILTON

The youngest of the Charles Sumner and Mariam Hamilton children, she was married to Gideon Bonkrud (born July 5, 1907) on June 29, 1927, in Center City, Minnesota. In 1929 Gideon and Madge brought her father, Charles, with them when they moved to California. Gideon was a molder for Columbia Steel and the Los Angeles Steelcasting Company. Madge taught in the Los Angeles City School system. They lived in Gardena, California. Gideon and Madge had one child, Ronald Robert, born June 17, 1935. They lost him shortly after his fifth birthday (June 23, 1940) in a car accident which left Gideon in the hospital with severe injuries for several months. Madge passed away of cancer on February 28, 1968, with her burial at Melrose Abbey in Anaheim. Gideon married Mrs. Wydell (Dell) Morris on April 5, 1969, and they lived in South Gate, California.

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO CHAPTER VI

GEORGE FREEMAN HAMILTON

Like his brother, Barzilla, George F. Hamilton was born in Cambridge, Maine, and migrated to Wisconsin after the Civil War. He is given special treatment here for several reasons. Foremost of these is that he was the father of Cora Belle, who married Charles E. Hamilton, son of Claude Sumner and grandson of Barzilla. In addition, he fought in the Civil War in which he was reported as missing in action but was captured by the Confederate Army. George F. was imprisoned until the Rebellion Among the States had ended. He was born April 7, 1833, and was the youngest son of Elijah Hamilton, Jr., and Hannah Dore. He also was the first of three George F. Hamiltons in as many generations.

He was raised in the Cambridge-Ripley-Harmony area. Marriage records of Penobscot County show a George Hamilton and Sarah F. Coolidge of Dexter, a little east of there, being married on November 12, 1850, by W.S. Cilley, Minister of the Gospel (volume 2, p. 139). Dexter birth records then reveal a daughter, Sarah Addie, as born to them on May 4, 1854 (p. 141). Then came another entry in Penobscot County marriages of George F. Hamilton of Stetson and Elizabeth S. Hutchens of Carmel being married on June 20, 1860, in Newport by Rev. G.G. Elliot (p. 237). Confirmation of the latter marriage appears in Newport Vital Records in the following form, marked "Received May 8, 1861" and attested to be "A True Copy" by A. Miles, Town Clerk:

To whom it may concern this is to certify that Mr. George F. Hamilton of Stetson and Miss Elisabeth S. Hutchens [sic] of Carmel in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine were joined in marriage at Newport agreeable to the laws of said state on the 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty by me.

G.G. Elliott, Minister of the Gospel

Years later he applied for a Civil War pension. On the filing form of the Bureau of Pensions, Department of Interior, dated July 4, 1898, he stated that the marriage date was June 14, 1859, and the name of Rev. Arthur Gadfrey as the marrying minister. The date changed to June 14, 1858, in the claims of his wife for a widow's pension after his death, dated November 25, 1903, and for her remarried widow's pension, dated January 26, 1917. All three documents may be found in his pension file in military records in Washington as are supporting sworn statements in the winter of 1903-04 of Francis J. Hutchins of Royalston, Massachusetts, her brother, and Mary A. Farnard of Orono, Maine, wherein they said they were witnesses at the wedding "in the early summer of 1858" at the home of John R. Prescott of Newport. Also included is the statement of the latter,

FAMILY CHART

HUSBAND: George Freeman Hamilton **Born:** April 7, 1833 **Place:** Cambridge, Maine
Married: June 14, 1859 **Place:** Newport, Maine
Died: November 8, 1903 **Place:** Waupaca, Wisconsin **Burial:** Waupaca, Wisconsin
Father: Elijah Hamilton, Jr. **Mother:** Hannah Dore
WIFE: Sarah Elizabeth Hutchins **Born:** December 2, 1839 **Place:** Bangor, Maine
Died: March 29, 1922 **Place:** Prescott, Oregon **Burial:** Waupaca, Wisconsin
Father: Jonathan Hutchins **Mother:** Ann Mitchell
Other Husbands: John Wallace on November 11, 1906, at Waupaca, Wisconsin

| CHILDREN: | <u>BORN</u> | <u>PLACE</u> | <u>DIED</u> | <u>PLACE</u> |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1 George W. | 4/28/1864 | Carmel, Maine | 7/19/1947 | Aberdeen, Washington |
| 2 Grant | 4/18/1866 | Newport, Maine | 1/17/1947 | Seattle, Washington |
| 3 Maude | 12/17/1867 | Carmel, Maine | 1/13/1924 | Sheridan, Wisconsin |
| 4 Harry | 9/10/1869 | Omro, Wisconsin | 9/18/1945 | Spokane, Washington |
| 5 Cora Belle | 6/5/1879 | Medford, Wisconsin | 11/30/1930 | Rainier, Oregon |

NOTES: George married Ruth Patterson. Grant married Katherine Nelson on December 23, 1888. Harry married Elizabeth (Sadie) White on October 1, 1899. Maude married Will Morey on November 1, 1887. Cora Belle married Charles E. Hamilton on May 26, 1899.

SOURCES: Military records in George Freeman Hamilton's Civil War pension file in Washington, D.C. Ripley and Newport Vital Records, Penobscot County, Maine.
 Family records and letters from descendants.

sworn before a Justice of the Peace in Haverhill, Massachusetts, his place of residence at the time it was taken, on December 30, 1903.

Family records, however, show the marriage as June 14, 1859, according to George F., and the spelling of the bride's full name as Sarah Elizabeth Hutchins. The same military records indicate she was born in Bangor on December 2, 1839, and was the daughter of Jonathan Hutchins and Ann Mitchell, with the family living at Carmel, Maine, at the time of Elizabeth's marriage.

George F. Hamilton enlisted in Company D, 6th Regiment, Infantry, Maine Volunteers on January 20, 1862, and was mustered into service at Augusta, Maine. He was twenty-eight and described in his service record as being six feet tall and having hazel eyes, black hair and a light complexion. He was also listed as a resident of Carmel and a farmer by profession. The 6th Regiment of Maine had been organized on July 15, 1861, with its initial Civil War duty having been to guard the Chain Bridge on the Potomac in Washington, D.C. It had then crossed into Virginia in September 1861, to occupy Port Griffin through the fall and winter. Apparently at this juncture he joined it.

In April 1862 the 6th Regiment became deeply involved in the fighting by joining the Union drive against Yorktown. There it had several skirmishes with Confederate troops and on the 16th participated in the Battle of Lee's Mills. From here on the action intensified for the regiment (see History of Penobscot County for complete details of its activity, pp. 112-13 in particular). On May 5, 1862, it was in the Battle of Williamsburg and in several later encounters later that month around Richmond and along the James River. After that came the Second Battle of Bull Run and the Battles of Antietam and Fredericksburg. Indeed, a story related in the family is that George F.'s first wife was "determined to see him in the Battle of Bull Run and did even though two horses were shot from under her and one taken away" (letter from Ethel Hamilton Hickox, dated June 1, 1969).

During this period George F. was given a disability discharge, specifically July 15, 1862. A year later, however, he re-enlisted as a sergeant, on August 15, 1863, in Company D, 1st Regiment, Cavalry, Maine Volunteers, then was transferred to Company F, 1st D.C. (District of Columbia) Cavalry, and was in action at Stoney Creek. He was reported missing in action by his unit at Sycamore Church, Virginia, on September 16, 1864, but turned up as a prisoner of war, being held twice for brief periods in the infamous Confederate Libby Prison on the James River in Richmond. Following are the places and dates of his confinement as a prisoner of war:

Captured at Sycamore Church, September 16, 1864

Confined at Richmond, Virginia, September 19, 1864

Brought from Salisbury, North Carolina, and reconfined at Richmond, Virginia,
on February 22, 1865

Paroled at Aikens Landing, Virginia, February 24, 1865

Reported at College Green Barracks, Maryland, February 25, 1865
Sent to Camp Parole, Maryland, February 28, 1865

He was furloughed for thirty days on March 5, then by twenty-day extensions on April 5 and April 25. He was discharged in Augusta, Maine, with his unit on June 30, 1865, as the War Department was reducing the size of the Army.

About twenty years later he applied for a pension as a veteran, and a summary of his Civil War service, including his internment as a prisoner of war, is given in a War Department Adjutant General's Office report dated July 14, 1886. This is part of his pension file as is a later certification of his dates of enlistment in different units by the Adjutant General of Maine, dated September 23, 1896. His pension papers on file also give the names and birthdates of the five children born to him and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth.

Their oldest was George W., born April 28, 1864, while his father was fighting in the Civil War, but he had been home one year before re-enlisting in August 1863. Grant, a second son, was born the year after his return in 1865, and a daughter, Maude, was born in 1867. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1869, settling first at Omro where a third son, Harry, was born in September of that year. Cora Belle's birth did not come until ten years after that, in Medford, Wisconsin.

These were the birth places and dates of birth of the five children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthplace</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| George W. Hamilton | Carmel, Maine | April 28, 1864 |
| Grant W. Hamilton | Newport, Maine | April 18, 1866 |
| Maude Hamilton | Carmel, Maine | December 17, 1867 |
| Harry Hamilton | Omro, Wisconsin | September 10, 1869 |
| Cora Belle Hamilton | Medford, Wisconsin | June 5, 1879 |

Cora Bell became the wife of Charles Everett Hamilton and they moved to Prescott, Oregon. Her brothers moved to the West Coast, all in Washington state -- George W. in Aberdeen, Grant in Seattle, and Harry L. in Spokane -- after a stop of a few years in Montana. The other sister, Maude, remained in Wisconsin, as did their father. A Civil War veteran, he died at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in Waupaca on November 8, 1903.

George F. Hamilton apparently knew he was not going to live, thus asked a Civil War buddy, John Wallace, who also lived at the Veterans Home, to look after his wife, Sara Elizabeth, (called Lizzie) when he deceased. John Wallace did, marrying her three years later, on November 11, 1906. Ethel Hamilton, daughter of his namesake, George F. (Barzilla's son), years later recalled a weekend visit with them at the home while attending summer school at Oshkosh (letter of Ethel Hamilton Hickox dated June 1, 1969). George Wallace, son of Zeman Wallace and Louisa Taylor, was born in Erie County, Ohio, then

had served in Company E., 6th Cavalry, Iowa, Volunteers, in the Civil War. He died on January 20, 1917. In April 1917 Sarah Elizabeth moved to Oregon to be with her daughter, Cora Belle, in Prescott, where she was referred to by the younger of the Hamilton clan as "Grandma Wallace." She died in Prescott at age seventy-seven on March 29, 1922. At her wish she was returned to Wisconsin to be buried alongside her longtime husband, George F.

VIII. George W. Hamilton

The oldest son of George F. and Sarah Elizabeth, he had been born in Carmel, Maine, but ended up living in Aberdeen, Washington, as a saloon keeper. His establishment also served as a labor hiring hall. He died on July 19, 1947. He and his wife, Ruth, had no children.

VIII. Grant Hamilton

The second oldest son was the first of the Hamiltons to move to the West Coast. He was only three years old when the move to Wisconsin was made, and at twenty-two he had made it across the country to Port Townsend, Washington where, on December 23, 1888, he married Katherine Nelson. She was a Wisconsin girl and they moved to Wisconsin after their marriage but later returned to Washington permanently. She was the daughter of George and Margaret Nelson and was born March 4, 1870, in Racine. On Grant and Kate Hamilton's return to Wisconsin they had a son, Earl, who was born on June 26, 1890, in Phillips. They also had a daughter, Ethel Jean, born October 6, 1897, in Waupaca.

Grant was a carpenter, a trade that fit hand-in-glove with millwrighting, which had been pursued by many of the Hamiltons. He returned to Washington to ply his trade before the turn of the century, finally settling in Seattle in 1917 to do such work for many years. He died there at seventy-nine years of age on January 17, 1947, after several years of illness and after being a resident of Washington for fifty-two years in all. His wife and daughter then moved to California, where Katherine died on March 10, 1950, at San Clemente. She was returned to Seattle, however, for burial with her husband.

Ethel Jean Hamilton, married briefly to Nelson F. Rush of Chicago (September 8, 1942 to 1943), settled first at Dana Point, south of Laguna Beach. In 1960 she moved to Cambria on the Central California coast, midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco, where she pursued a career in real estate before retiring in the mid 1970s. She passed away at ninety-one years of age on January 31, 1989, at a Morro Bay convalescent center.

VIII. Harry L. Hamilton

He was the youngest son of George F. and Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton and the first of their two children born in Wisconsin after leaving Maine. In the late 1890s he moved to Livingston, Montana, where he worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad. There, he married Elizabeth (Sadie) White on October 1, 1899. She was the daughter of Francis and Elizabeth White and was born in Booneville, Missouri, on September 12, 1869. They moved in 1918 to Spokane, where Harry worked for the State Highway Department and also raised cattle and apples. He died in Spokane on September 18, 1945, and his wife died thirteen years later, on July 28, 1958. They had four children:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Born</u> | <u>Place</u> | <u>Married</u> |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|---|
| George F. Hamilton | Dec. 1, 1900 | Livingston, MT | Mildred Hodgins on December 18, 1929 |
| Ruth Hamilton | Sept. 7, 1902 | Livingston, MT | Cecil Stoddard in April 1932 |
| Maudine Hamilton | Oct. 5, 1906 | Livingston, MT | #1 Frank Crosby #2 Stan Nelson on December 13, 1963 |
| Inez Hamilton | May 28, 1908 | Livingston, MT | #1 Irv O'Leary on December 13, 1935 #2 _____ Delys |

The oldest was George F., the third with that name in the Hamilton family. He was named after his grandfather and lived to almost seventy-three years of age, dying in Eugene, Oregon, on November 23, 1973. He married Mildred Hodgins in 1929 and they had a daughter, Margaret Kaye Hamilton. She married James Wood and they lived in Alaska with two children: Edward H. Wood, born July 18, 1965, in Anchorage, and Katherine Lynn Wood, born August 16, 1966, in Juneau.

Harry's daughter, Ruth, also is deceased, passing away on July 6, 1960, in Waupaca, Wisconsin. The next oldest, Maudine, married Stan Nelson in Spokane but they divorced in 1966. Her sister, Inez, who was very ill and being cared for by Maudine, passed away on May 5, 1979.

VIII. Maude Hamilton

She was the last of George F. and Sarah Elizabeth's children born in Maine and was the only one of their five to stay in Wisconsin after the family relocated there. She was twenty when she married Will Morey on November 1, 1887. He was born June 24, 1856, on

Prince Edward Island. His father was John Morey, born April 5, 1833, in Cheshire, England. His mother was Sarah Kett.

Will Morey was a farmer. He and Maude lived first at Lanark, then Sheridan, Wisconsin, where Maude died on January 13, 1924. Will lived into his 78th year before dying on January 12, 1934, in Waupaca. Both were buried in the family plot in the Old Sheridan Cemetery, which also will be the final resting place of four of their five children and their spouses. Their five children were Myrtle, Roy, Leila, Emory, and Leita, pronounced as Leta.

Myrtle Morey, the oldest, was born on March 31, 1889, in Lanark. She was married to Paul Van Camp on May 19, 1909. They had one child, Pauline Bell, born July 20, 1925, who died a little over a year later, on November 24, 1926. Paul Van Camp was a farmer, then sold his farm and worked for the City of Waupaca. Myrtle Morey Van Camp died at Waupaca on April 18, 1972.

Roy Morey, Maude and Will's second child, also was a farmer and was born in Lanark on August 11, 1890. He married Mary Tilegard on September 28, 1915. They had an adopted son, David Earl, who married Anna May Berge. They had five children: Janet, killed in a car accident when less than a year old, Donovan, Eileen, Douglas and Annette. Roy Morey died on June 10, 1966, also in Waupaca.

Leila Morey was the first of Maude and Will's three children born in Sheridan. That was on June 21, 1893, and she married Leonard Charles Pitt on April 27, 1921, in Waupaca. He was born in Fremont, Wisconsin, on January 13, 1888. He and Leila lived in Fremont, where he worked in a button factory the first two years after they were married. Next he farmed until the Great Depression years and in the 1930s both worked at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home at Waupaca, Leila as a cook and Leonard outside for two years, then as night policeman for eleven years. He quit that on his doctor's orders. He returned to the farm, this time in the capacity of buying and selling at a profit (due to a heart condition). He died at the V.A. Hospital in Madison on March 8, 1961. Leila lived the next nine years alone at their Waupaca home, then, in May 1970, moved to the Wisconsin Veterans Home, which had moved to King, Wisconsin. This was the same place that her grandfather, George Freeman Hamilton, spent his final years. Leila was eighty-eight years old when she died on December 16, 1980. Burial was in the Morey plot in Sheridan. She and Leonard had no children.

Emory Morey, Maude and Will's second son, was born in Sheridan on March 3, 1909, and he also was a farmer. He married Lillian Vojacek in October 1934 and they had four children, all of whom married and had their own families. They included three daughters, each with three children: Lois Mary Morey, who married James Strom; Leila Gary Morey, married to Peter Hoeffling; and Joan Lillian Morey, married to Jerry Martinson. They also had a son, William Anthony Morey who, with his wife Verdelma, had one son.

Leita (Leta) Morey, the youngest of Maude and Will's five children, was born on July 29, 1904, at Sheridan. Leta was married on November 1, 1923, to Walter Olson. They had an adopted daughter, Roberta, who married Lloyd Rode and had six children: Terry, Steven, Timothy, Joel, and twins Robert and Rochelle. Four of the six were married and two were still at home in 1978. Leita's marriage to Walter Olson ended in divorce in 1955. She remarried on August 11, 1956, to Welby Mortenson. He died in May 1976 and was buried in the Morey family plot in Sheridan. Roberta's husband, Lloyd Rode, also died in the early 1970s.

APPENDIX B

THE GOUCHER FAMILY

Sylvia Augusta Goucher, wife of Claude S. Hamilton, was the daughter of Richard Hopkins Goucher and Deborah Elizabeth Huntley, both of whom were from upper New York state and served in the Civil War, he as a blacksmith and farrier and she as a nurse.

Richard Goucher was from a family of blacksmiths and was born on July 18, 1824, in Clinton County, New York. That was near Plattsburgh, a few miles from the western shore of Lake Champlain, with Vermont lying on the eastern side. His Civil War enlistment papers give his birthplace as Peru, but all other documents indicate it was Plattsburgh, about ten miles to the north. He was a son of Wesley Goucher and Amey Baker, both also born in New York. Deborah Elizabeth Huntley, also called Elsa and Betsy Elizabeth, was from Plattsburgh. There she was born on November 9, 1827, the daughter of Warren and Deborah Huntley. Her mother also was a native New Yorker but her father originally was from Maine, according to census data.

Deborah Elizabeth and Richard Goucher were married in Plattsburgh. At her death newspaper clippings stated their wedding date as February 4, 1845. Civil War pension applications and sworn supporting affidavits, however, indicate that it was a year later, on February 1, 1846. The latter date is supported by the couple's celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in February 1896.

They remained in Clinton County the first few years of their marriage, then moved to Pierpoint in St. Lawrence County, which borders Ontario, Canada, and the St. Lawrence River. Here Sylvia Augusta was born on October 7, 1854, and here Richard Goucher enlisted on December 21, 1863, at age thirty-nine, as a private in the Army of the United States, to fight in the Civil War. Two weeks later, on January 5, 1864, at Inalona, Franklin County, New York, he was mustered into Scotts 900 Regiment of Cavalry Volunteers. Initially he was an artilleryman in Company K, 2nd Regiment, New York Volunteers, Heavy Artillery. He was transferred to Company K's 11th New York Cavalry and served as a farrier.

While serving in the unit, he was kicked in the back by a horse. He was injured so severely that he was disabled from "doing any kind of duty," as stated by him in an invalid's pension application nearly eighteen years later (January 27, 1882). The accident occurred on June 20, 1864, at Governor Manning's Plantation in Louisiana when he was shoeing what he described as "an ugly vicious horse." He remained with the regiment for a while, spending some of it in the Regimental Hospital, then was sent to University Hospital in New Orleans, where he remained from September 1 - October 1, 1864, according to his official military records. He then returned home on furlough for thirty days, but it was renewed, and he later reported to Ira Harris General Hospital in Albany,

New York, where his wife was serving as a Civil War nurse. His official hospital entry date there was August 3, 1865. On September 6th he went to New York City for discharge. Deborah Elizabeth received her discharge about the same time, after serving for approximately fifteen months, first at Pierpoint, then at the Ira Harris Hospital.

The Gouchers then returned to Pierpoint Center where, before joining the New York Volunteers, he had farmed part time and spent the rest of his time working at his blacksmithing trade. After about six months the Gouchers, like hundreds of other families, moved to the Midwest and, like the Hamiltons from Maine, settled in the Town of Alma in Jackson County, Wisconsin. In Alma, Richard Goucher drove a team of horses for about three years for B.G. Wright, then worked on the railroad for some five years before giving it up as a result of his Civil War injuries. His pension applications indicated that he could no longer "do the labor required of me." After that he worked as a laborer in town, doing odd jobs such as school janitor and as grave digger at the Merrillan Cemetery.

Jackson County tax records show that R.H. Goucher owned lots 7 and 8 in the original Plat of Merrillan which, nearly one hundred years later, in 1979, belonged to Ted Meinholdt. In 1899 the property had an assessed valuation of \$150, one-third of the market value. The Gouchers were religious people and their names appear as early as 1882 in the membership records of the Methodist Church in Merrillan. This was ten years after their daughter, Sylvia Augusta, had married Claude S. Hamilton at Wrightsville, near Merrillan. That was November 24, 1872. Church records also show that Richard Goucher was a steward in 1883-1884 and a member of the Salary Committee in the latter year with Edward L. Bowen. In addition to church activities, he was active in the G.A.R. (Grand Army of the Republic) in Merrillan and his wife in the Women's Relief Corps.

Richard Goucher's health apparently was never the same after his Civil War injuries and he was bothered in varying degrees the rest of his life with kidney and back problems. He also suffered fainting spells that worsened with time. He finally died in Merrillan on June 25, 1898, with doctors indicating he was suffering with Bright's disease. He was seventy-three and was buried at the Oakwood Cemetery in Merrillan. Records there indicate he had dug graves at \$6.00 each. Deborah Elizabeth lived another five and one-half years before dying at age seventy-six, on November 28, 1903, at the home of her daughter, Emma (Mrs. George Bliss). Emma was born in Clinton County, New York, and was a youngster when the family moved to Wisconsin.

Besides Sylvia Augusta and Emma, other Goucher children included Almira, Alice and Warren. The latter lived a while in Idaho, then had a jewelry and watch repair shop in Waldport, Oregon. Alice, born in 1863, became the wife of Charles J. Gettinger, and they lived first in Merrillan, then in Chetek, Wisconsin. Another sister became Mrs. William Quinnell and lived in Marquette, Michigan.

Almirah Deborah was the oldest of the Goucher children and was born in 1847 in New York, where she married Samuel Willis Abbott and started a family just before following

her parents to Wisconsin. The 1880 census showed the Abbotts as living in Alma, Wisconsin. The children were listed as: Lucy L, age thirteen; Mae E. (Sarah Mae), age five; Emma Melissa, age four; and Minnie Belle, age three months. Minnie Belle, who was born in Alma on January 1, 1880, became the wife of Wilbur E. Barrows of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, on January 17, 1910. She lived to age ninety-two, dying on December 7, 1972. Emma Melissa was called Lissie, and her married name was Rush. Her husband died in 1951. In the fall of that year she lived with her sister, Minnie, in Alma Center.

Sarah Mae Abbott was born January 11, 1875, in Wrightsville. She married Herbert Eugene Fenlason of Merrillan on January 11, 1893. He was a son of Myron Bates Fenlason and Laurvette Emily Kingsbury. Sarah Mae and Herb Fenlason had two children: Hazel Alice Fenlason was born on October 11, 1894; Leon Rufus Fenlason was born July 20, 1897. Hazel Alice on April 20, 1912, married Lloyd Godfrey. They had two children, John Everil Godfrey and Evelyn Mae Godfrey. Leon Rufus Fenlason and his wife, Mabel, had no children, and he died on December 19, 1964. Hazel Alice followed him in death on September 1, 1977.

Herbert Fenlason also died and Sarah Mae remarried on November 25, 1899, to George Hall of Black River Falls, Wisconsin. They moved to the state of Washington, living first in Etonville, then at Kettle River, a small sawmill town in the northeast corner of the state near the Idaho border, finally settling in the nearby Colville Valley. George Hall was a blacksmith by trade but worked at the sawmill and additionally on the threshing machine during wheat harvesting. Sarah Mae's marriage to George Dean Hall produced six children, five of whom married and had their own families:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|---|---------------|
| George Owen Hall | April 23, 1901 | Jennie Laverne Wilson | June 6, 1924 |
| Harold Eugene Hall | November 5, 1902 | 1st marriage to Nellie Seney (divorced) | July 2, 1927 |
| | | 2nd marriage to Leora Murphy | |
| Herbert Willis Hall | July 4, 1904 | Dorothea Wilson | Dec. 5, 1932 |
| Myra Emmeline Hall | March 10, 1907 | Frank Deubel | Sept. 9, 1926 |
| Violet Fern Hall | Nov. 21, 1911 | Robert Harless | July 13, 1929 |
| Floyd Elmer Hall | August 28, 1914 | (he died April 24, 1920, of pneumonia) | |

The children of the above were:

George Owen Hall: Joyce, Floyd, Paul Dean, and George Willis Hall

Harold Eugene Hall: Robert and Lois Hall

Myra Emmeline Deubel: Martin Frank and Marvin George, twins, and Leona

Herbert Willis Hall: Michael Bruce

Michael Bruce Hall was born on October 6, 1939, and married Judith Ann Updegraff. They had two children: Timothy Michael Hall, born July 11, 1965, and Patrick Herbert Hall, born May 16, 1968. Michael Bruce and Judith were divorced in 1983. He then married Rochelle Johnson, daughter of David and Sharon Johnson of Los Angeles, on May 25, 1985, at Stateline, Nevada. He had been with the California Highway patrol for many years.

George Dean Hall also had six children by his first wife, Sue, and they were:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Birthdate</u> | <u>Died</u> | <u>Married</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|---|----------------|
| Edith Coral Hall | October 15, 1884 | | Will Helwig | March 19, 1903 |
| Mary Electa Hall | June 19, 1886 | 2/14/63 | Albert Miller | |
| Leroy Frank Hall | September 9, 1888 | 12/31/53 | May Kelley (she died on June 25, 1968) | Sept. 9, 1908 |
| Archie Clair Hall | June 2, 1893 | | Edith Barr | March 20, 1914 |
| Guy Henry Hall | June 6, 1895 | 4/4/35 | Grace Rhodes | Oct. 1, 1922 |
| Steven Jerome Hall | May 11, 1897 | 9/4/72 | Leora Boyles | April 11, 1918 |

Children of the above were:

Edith and Will Helwig: Thelma, Wilma, Ione and William Helwig
 Leroy and May Kelley Hall: Helen, Howard, Harvey and Warren Hall
 Steven and Leora Hall: Peter, Marvin, Shirley and Marjorie Hall

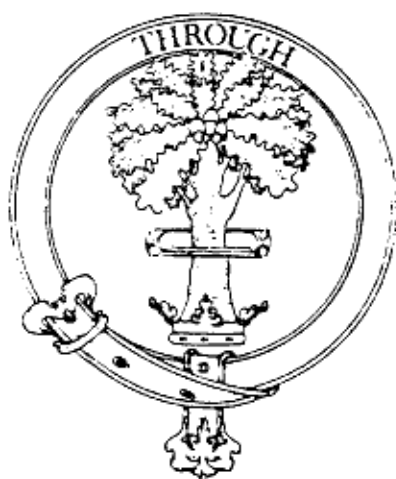
Archie Hall and his wife had an adopted son, Jack. She died in 1953. He then married Belle Pauley. Guy Henry Hall died by suicide in 1935 after suffering shell shock.

George Dean Hall died on November 16, 1928. Two years later his and Mae's son, George Owen Hall, moved to California. Harold and Herbert followed in 1931 and the three brothers settled at Clarksburg along the Sacramento River about twenty-five miles from Sacramento. Harold subsequently returned to Washington to live in Spokane, while the other two brothers remained in Clarksburg. In the meantime Mae Abbott Finlason Hall had returned to Wisconsin and married Robert Wilcox in Eau Claire. She later joined her two sons in Clarksburg. In the meantime Mae Abbott Finlason Hall had returned to Wisconsin and married Robert Wilcox in Eau Claire. She later joined her two sons in Clarksburg. She died there on March 1, 1964, with burial in the mausoleum at Sacramento Memorial Lawns. George Dean Hall and Mae's son, Herbert Willis, called Bert, died September 20, 1979, in Clarksburg. His widow, Dorothea, passed away four years later, a victim of leukemia and heart disease, on May 11, 1983, at Mercy Hospital in Sacramento with her burial also at Sacramento Memorial Lawns Mausoleum. Dorothea was a half sister of Eva Godfrey, the latter being the wife of Everil Godfrey, son of Mae's oldest daughter, Hazel Fenlanson. Evelyn, Everil's sister, in turn married Dorothea's half-brother, Mervin Chester, who also lived in Clarksburg.

APPENDIX C

THE HOUSE OF HAMILTON

The Hamilton predecessors, as shown in Chapter I, were close to the early kings and were rewarded with baronies and titles as earls and lords which were passed on to the oldest son in succeeding generations. The Hamilton name also began to emerge. Sir Gilbert de Hameldone was credited centuries later with being father of the family and providing it with its legendary crest and motto. He had slain Sir John de Spencer in a combat encounter on British soil and was fleeing for his safety into Scotland when he and an attendant came across two woodcutters and quickly changed clothes with them. As their pursuers passed, they were cutting down an oak tree with Sir Gilbert crying out, "Through." This word, with the oak and saw through it, was taken as the crest and motto. The crest is more formally described as a ducal coronet or oak, fructed and penetrated



transversely in the main stem by a frame-saw with the word, "Through," and the frame gold. The crest is incorporated in the family coat of arms described as three cinquefoils with pierced ermine in the first and fourth quarters for Hamilton. Then, what appeared in the second and third quarters identified the branch and status of the family, as a ship with sails and oars signifying the Earl of Arran. The crest incidentally appeared for the first time on the seal of the first Earl of Arran (see adjoining illustration of Hamilton crest; also see Sir Bernard Burke, The General Armory of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales: Comprising a Registry of Armorial Bearing from the Earliest to the Present Time, Reprint of the Last Edition of 1884, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, 1969, p. 446.

With its baronies and titles, its emerging name and a crest to go with it, the family was flourishing and more titles with accompanying power and stature were on the way. These were the titles of gentry by date of their presentation.

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| July 3, 1445 | Lord Hamilton |
| August 11, 1503 | Earl of Arran |
| February 9, 1548 | Duke of Chatelherault in peerage of France |
| April 17, 1559 | Marquess of Hamilton |
| | Earl of Arran and |
| | Lord of Evan |
| June 16, 1619 | Earl of Cambridge and |
| | Lord Innerdale in peerage of England |
| March 31, 1639 | Earl of Lanark and |
| | Lord Machan Schyre and Polmont in peerage of Scotland |

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|--------------------|---|
| April 12, 1643 | Duke of Hamilton Marquess of Clydesdale Earl of Arran and Cambridge Lord of Avon and Innerdale |
| September 11, 1711 | Duke of Brandon and Baron Dutton in the peerage of the United Kingdom |

The oldest son inheriting these positions was considered the head of the House of Hamilton of his generation. This line extended through Sir John Hamilton, the 4th Lord of Cadzow, to his oldest son, James, older brother of Thomas of Darngabir, ancestor of the Hamiltons of Torrance and Westburn. The continuing tier of generations of oldest sons will follow with a thumbnail sketch of each of them and their families beginning with Sir John's oldest son, James, representing the tenth generation of this line.

X James Hamilton

Succeeded his father, Sir John, as 5th Lord Cadzow. Married Janet Livingston. Children: James, who succeeded him; Alexander; John; Gavin; Agnes; Elizabeth. Died about 1440.

XI James, 1st Lord Hamilton

Married Euphremia Graham, then Mary Stewart, sister of King James III. Two children by Mary Stewart: James, his successor, and Elizabeth. Other children were: another James and Elizabeth; John; Patrick; David. Died about November 6, 1479.

XII James, Earl of Arran

Born 1475. Declared heir next to mother to throne. Made Earl of Arran in 1503. Married Elizabeth Home, then Janet Beaton. Children by the latter were: James, who succeeded him, Gavin and Helen. Others, some illegitimate, were: James of Finnart; John, later abbot of Paisley, then Archbishop of St. Andrews; another John; Anna; Margaret; and six other daughters. Died March 26, 1529.

XIII James, 2nd Earl of Arran

Declared second person of realm in 1543, Governor of Scotland and regent of Mary, infant Queen of Scots, after her father, King James V, died in 1542. Later made Duke of Chatelherault in peerage of France. Married Margaret Douglas. Children: James; John; David; Claud; Barbara; Jean or Jane; and Ann. Died January 22, 1575.

XIV James, Master of Hamilton

Born about 1537-1538. Earl of Arran. Proposed as husband of both Mary, Queen of Scots, and England's Queen Elizabeth. Declared insane in 1562 and held in confinement until his death in March 1609.

XIV John Hamilton

Younger brother of above James. Ran affairs of House of Hamilton during latter's confinement. In 1599 made Marquess of Hamilton, Earl of Arran and Lord Evan. Married Margaret Lyon. Children: Edward, who died young; James, his successor; Margaret and Joan. Died April 6, 1604.

XV James, 2nd Marquess of Hamilton

Earl of Arran. Made peer of England as Earl of Cambridge and Lord Innerdale and in 1621 High Commissioner to Scot Parliament. Married Anna Cunningham. Children: James; William; Anne; Margaret; Mary. Died March 2, 1624.

XVI James, 3rd Marquess

Then made Duke of Hamilton, Marquess of Clydesdale, Earl of Arran and Cambridge and Lord Avon and Innerdale. Captured in Battle of Preston in August 1648. Beheaded after killing of Charles I.

XVI William, James's Brother

Succeeded James as next oldest son as Duke of Hamilton, then became Earl of Lanark and Lord Machaneshyre and Polmont. In 1640 made Secretary of State for Scotland. Severely wounded in Battle of Worcester on September 3, 1651, and died nine days later.

XVI Anne, Duchess of Hamilton

Anne, next oldest child with no other brothers on William's death. Wife of Lord William Douglas, succeeded by oldest son, James, as fourth Duke of Hamilton and Earl of Arran. His oldest son, James, in turn succeeded him, the title passing to eldest male of Douglas line in succeeding generations. Beginning in 1761, it passed to male heir of Angus branch of House of Douglas.

We will now try to present the larger picture of what happened during this time frame with the focus on where the Hamiltons fit in and what happened in the House of Hamilton's quest for the throne. This involved a continuing struggle with the Lennox Stewarts. A listing of the major participants is shown on page 126, which should be useful for reference in following the developments with the numeral designations of generations in the preceding sketches inserted for purposes of clarity. It should be helpful, for example, in avoiding confusion in names, in particular the different Jameses.

The first James shown is designated as XI (the eleventh generation of the so-called Hamilton main line), and he was the first Lord Hamilton. This occurred on July 3, 1445. A charter put all family lands in the Barony of Cadzow under him. On July 1, 1455, he was made Sheriff of Lanark and on August 6, 1457, was granted the lands of Finnart in the County of Renfrew. He first married Euphemia, daughter of Patrick Graham, Earl of Strathearn, in about 1441. As a widower he married Mary Stewart, sister of King James III and widow of Sir Thomas Boyd, Earl of Arran, about 1474. It was this marriage which put the Hamilton's in competition for the Scottish crown.

Lord James and Princess Mary had two children: James, who succeeded him; Elizabeth, who married Matthew Stewart, Earl of Lennox. Ironically, this marriage a few generations later was perhaps the major hurdle to the House of Hamilton ever gaining the crown.

The Hamilton proximity to the throne became a factor in Scotland with the death of King James IV in 1513 and of John, Duke of Albany, in 1536. Donaldson observed in The Edinburgh History of Scotland, vol. III, that the House of Hamilton had "the crown almost within its grasp" several times but let it slip away from this period until 1707 (see p. 449). On James IV's death he was survived by a seventeen-month old son born April 10, 1512, with John Stewart, a nephew of James III and Duke of Albany, the heir presumptive, but he was childless. After him was Princess Mary's son, James, who was only four when his father, the first Lord Hamilton, died on November 6, 1479. Then, at nine, he was officially recognized by the Scottish Parliament as heir next to his mother to the throne in 1484 after the death of Lord Boyd, her son by her first marriage.

Young James then was appointed Earl of Arran on August 11, 1503. His star was still rising, and as one of the regents of Scotland he was appointed in September 1517 as the active governor of the realm during the minority of the boy king, James V. There were constant conflicts for supremacy among rival factions, as the Douglasses and Hamiltons with one such encounter called "Cleanse the Causeway" on April 30, 1520, when the Earl of Angus defeated Arran and his followers, driving both him and his son from the streets of Edinburgh. Arran's brother, Patrick, was killed in the skirmish.

There were skirmishes with the Lennox Stewarts as well, as on September 4, 1526, in the Battle of Manuel. Arran this time joined the Earl of Angus in triumph over his nephew, John, Earl of Lennox, who then was slain by Arran's son, James of Finnart, a deed that, with a question of his legitimacy of birth, earned him the label of "the Bastard of Finnart."

THE LENNOX STEWARTS* AND HAMILTONS IN QUEST OF CROWN

| | | | | |
|--|----------|--------|---|---|
| Mary Stewart Sister of King James III | m1 m2 | (XI) | Thomas Boyd ** James, Lord Hamilton | |
| Elizabeth m Matthew Stewart 2nd Earl of Lennox | | (XII) | James Hamilton Earl of Arran | |
| John Stewart 3rd Earl of Lennox | | (XIII) | James Hamilton 2nd Earl of Arran Governor of Scotland Duke of Chatelherault | |
| Matthew Stewart 4th Earl of Lennox Regent of Scotland m Lady Margaret Douglas daughter of Margaret Tudor Widow of King James IV and Archibald Douglas | | (XIV) | James Hamilton 3rd Earl of Arran | |
| | | (XIV) | John, Brother of James Marquess of Hamilton Earl of Arran | |
| | | (XV) | James, 2nd Marquess & Peer | Henry Stuart of England, High Commissioner |
| Lord Darnley m Mary Stuart Queen of Scots | | | to Scottish Parliament | |
| | | (XVI) | James Hamilton, 3rd Marquess & Duke of Hamilton | |
| King James VI & King James I of England, too | | (XVI) | William, Brother of James 2nd Duke of Hamilton | |
| *Later changed to Stuart spelling | | (XVI) | Anne, Their Sister Duchess of Hamilton & Wife of Lord William Douglas. Title thereafter to male | |
| ** Hamilton generations in parentheses | | | | |

Reigns of Stewart (Stuart) kings: James I 1406-1437; James II 1437-1460; James III 1460-1468; James V 1513-1542; Mary Queen of Scots 1542-1567; James VI 1567-1625; James I of England 1603-1625.

See Bingham, Caroline, The Stewart Kingdom of Scotland 1371-1603, p. 168, and Donaldson, Scotland James V - James VII, The Edinburgh History of Scotland, vol 3, p. 423.

The Earl of Arran himself died on March 26, 1529, leaving a number of children, several of them illegitimate. He had first married Elizabeth Home, daughter of Alexander, the second Lord Home, and later Janet Beaton of Creich, widow of Robert Livingston. Children legitimated included the aforementioned Sir James of Finnart and John, who eventually became Archbishop of St. Andrews.

James, the succeeding Earl of Arran, was still under age seventeen when he received title to lands and baronies of Hamilton on his father's death. He became a key figure in the family's hopes of gaining the crown. The Scottish Parliament on March 13, 1543, declared him as the second person of the realm and heir presumptive to the throne in naming him governor of Scotland with full powers and tutor and guardian of the young Queen Mary of Scots until she reached the perfect age (her majority). She was but three months old, having been born on December 8, 1542, six days before her father's death.

Some hectic times lay ahead. The Reformation was approaching and King James V had not ingratiated himself with the Scot nobility. Moreover, he had embraced Catholicism while many of his nobles embraced Protestantism. Relations had deteriorated with England too. War had broken out between the two countries in 1541 and James V's Protestant nobility had declined to take up arms against an invading Henry VIII. A force of Scot clerical supporters then suffered defeat, with King James V dying just three weeks later, on December 14, 1542.

James V was the last Catholic king with the whirlwind of the Reformation to sweep Scotland in the reign of his daughter and, in the words of Bingham, spare the Royal House but sweep away the queen herself (see Kings and Queens of Scotland, Dorset Press, New York, 1976), p. 80).

The church and its leaders had become all-powerful, acquiring much property and wealth with widespread abuses and corruption by the clergy. Reformers called for change and were persecuted as heretics. New laws were passed against opinions with the mere questioning of the authority of the Pope becoming a crime punishable by death, and all meetings of discussion of religious doctrines were banned. It was in this setting that the new regent from the House of Hamilton began his work in running the affairs of state in the name of the infant Queen Mary. Madeleine Bingham in Scotland under Mary Stuart described his action in this way (p. 131):

The Regent Arran, a man of vacillating opinions, attempted like many weak characters to have the best of both worlds. He allowed the reading of the Old and New Testaments in English or Scottish. But, as very few Bibles were being printed at this particular time (1543), the concession made little material difference. A few months after authorizing the printing of the Bible in English, Arran changed his

policy again and got rid of two Reformed preachers whom he had in his own household. As a result of the shilly-shallying attitude of the Regent, Cardinal Beaton became more powerful than ever before.

King Henry VIII of England compounded his problems by negotiating with Arran the Treaty of Greenwich. This provided peace between the two countries through the eventual betrothal of the young Queen to Henry's son, Prince Edward, when she was of age. He also wanted her sent to England for her education and upbringing. His underlying goal was the eventual political union of the two countries, with a uniformity of religion in accordance with the English mold. The Scots, though, were suspicious of the treaty, seeing it as very pro-British. Henry responded by offering his daughter, Princess Elizabeth, as a bride for Arran's son, Master Hamilton.

Criticism of the treaty increased anyway. Archbishop David Beaton was the leading critic as Scotland's foremost religious leader. John Hamilton, the abbot of Paisley and Arran's half brother, also had an influence in the ultimate decision after a meeting with Beaton. Mention made there could be a promotion for him should the English alliance be rejected and Queen Mary would then be available for Arran's own son. Mary de Guise, the queen dowager and Mary's mother, was another who opposed the treaty and instead favored a closer alliance with France. Arran subsequently capitulated, and the Scottish Parliament followed by denouncing the treaty and choosing mutual ties instead with France.

Henry VIII responded with force, ordering an invasion by the Earl of Hartford to harass and do maximum destruction of property, and especially to that of churches. There were two such raids, one in 1544 and the second in 1545, with Scotsmen calling them the "Rough Wooing" Wars.

Henry VIII put the primary blame on Beaton for derailing his plan, and on May 29, 1546, a group of pro-English conspirators gained access to his castle at St. Andrews and murdered the cardinal, then seized the castle and called for English help. Arran laid siege to it but his son was a hostage, so the action was hesitantly conducted. It eventually fell to a French expeditionary force and his son was rescued.

King Henry VIII passed away in January 1547 but Hertford continued the policy of retaliation, now as Duke of Somerset for the new King Edward VI. Somerset made another invasion, crossing the Scottish border in early September 1547. He had an army of about 16,000 men well furnished, in the words of Donaldson, with artillery and supported by a fleet. On September tenth it was met at Pinkie by a Scot army he described as more numerous but poorly equipped and weak in cavalry with "mismanagement, confusion, and ultimately panic in which thousands of Scots, hemmed in between the seas and the Esk, were killed and about 1,500 taken prisoners" (p. 76). The casualties included two of the Hamilton clan, a son of the soon-to-be new Archbishop of St. Andrews and his brother-in-law, Cuthbert of Canir.

The Battle of Pinkie was a staggering loss to the Hamiltons, in particular the head of the House of Hamilton who, as the acting head of state, suffered an enormous loss of prestige. More than that, it led to the young Queen Mary leaving the country and his losing control over her. His decline in stature and influence had an even more immediate effect, as evidenced by the withdrawal of Scottish support of the projected marriage of young Mary to Master Hamilton.

There had been fear for her safety during the Pinkie confrontation, and she was moved to the island priory of Inchmahome. Shortly thereafter the Scottish Council discussed the possibility of her going to France. The next move came on January 27, 1548, when the Queen's governor promised that in return for a French duchy he would secure the consent of the Scot Parliament to the marriage of Mary, when old enough, to the Dauphin Francois, son of King Henry II of France, and her conveyance to France. He was rewarded by his becoming the Duke of Chatelherault in the peerage of France on February 9, 1548, and final approval of his brother's appointment as the Archbishop of St. Andrews.

Another happening earlier in the 1540s served as a building block that, a generation later, came back to haunt the Hamiltons and become a major factor in puncturing their dreams of gaining the Scottish throne. It involved Matthew Stuart, son of the Earl of Lennox, murdered after the Battle of Linlithgow in 1526. Young Matthew had been brought up with one of his brothers in France and returned to Scotland in 1543 to present himself as a suitor for the hand of Marie de Guise. He was a grandson of Elizabeth, daughter of the first Lord Hamilton and Princess Mary, who had married his namesake, Matthew Stuart. The name was now spelled Stuart, and the returning young Matthew was the fourth Earl of Lennox, ranking next to Arran as heir presumptive to the throne. Rather than Marie de Guise, he married Margaret Douglas, daughter of Archibald, Earl of Angus, and another Queen dowager, Margaret Tudor, widow of King James IV. The marriage took place on July 6, 1544.

Bingham made this assessment about the groom (p. 191):

His policy of self-advancement through matrimony was remarkably successful, for though he had failed to secure the Queen-dowager of Scotland he linked his family to the Royal House of England with momentous effects upon the future of both countries.

Mary, Queen of Scots, eventually played an important part also. She went first to France, in July 1548. Young James, Master of Hamilton, went also, as the underage head of the Scot guard in Paris. The real purpose for his presence, however, was to ensure the continued acquiescence of his father in the ongoing schemes of Marie de Guise. The head of the House of Hamilton had retained his governorship with his term up when Mary was twelve years old. In December 1553, as she was entering her twelfth year, however, an opinion was obtained in Paris that she was of age to choose her own curator in place

of a tutor and therefore the regency should be ended. Chatelherault thereupon was persuaded to resign his governorship and he did so in April 1554. Marie de Guise was working fast, and two months later she was appointed his successor at a Scottish convention in Stirling. She promoted closer ties with France and on April 24, 1558, Mary, sixteen years old, married Francois. Fifteen months later they were King and Queen of France because on July 6, 1559, Henry II was accidentally killed at a tourney.

Marie de Guise, meanwhile, began to run into troubles in Scotland after succeeding Arran as regent. Protestantism was sweeping the country as she strived to preserve a Catholic kingdom. A Catholic offensive had been launched in an attempt to stem the tide, but it precipitated a rebellion in 1558. A Calvinist group among the Scot nobility, led by Lord James Stewart, formed the nucleus of an Association of Protestant nobles who later called themselves the Lords of the Congregation and became the secular leader of the Reformation. Parliament then endorsed the triumph of the Rebellion by abolishing the authority of the Pope in Scotland, prohibiting the celebration of Mass and adopting a Calvinist confession of faith. The regency of Marie de Guise also was declared at an end with authority transferred to a council headed by Chaterherault. Queen Elizabeth of England then signed a treaty of mutual defense against the French in February 1560, which assured the victory. Marie de Guise died four months later, and six months after that on December 5, 1560, the young King of France died, leaving Mary, Queen of Scots, a childless widow.

Mary was to return to Scotland, arriving at Leith on August 19, 1561, as a Catholic queen, and as such was an object of suspicion of the new order. The head of the House of Hamilton was back in power though and he again was interested in the prospect of Mary, now queen-dowager of France, in marrying his son. However, he was disappointed again. Master Hamilton also had been offered as a suitable bridegroom for Queen Elizabeth during the 1559-1560 period of closer relations with the English, who had helped him escape from France in 1559.

On her return to Scotland Mary observed Mass in her chapel with Arran protesting as leader of the extremists to a proclamation by her of forbidding any alteration or innovation of the state religion. She subsequently made concessions to the reformed church by following the advice of Lord James Stewart, whom she made Earl of Moray and William Maitland of Lethington, her Secretary of State. This was to pursue a conciliatory policy on religion of retaining her Mass as her sovereign privilege but to give official recognition to the reformed religion. Parliament followed up by giving statutory recognition of the reformed church in 1563. As a result, she prospered in the early years of her regime (see Bingham, p. 82, and Donaldson, pp. 111-12), but this did not last.

Her difficulties began when she finally made her choice of whom she would marry. Master Hamilton had repeated hopes of marrying her, an obsession that led to mental instability which resulted in his being declared insane in 1562 and being held in confinement until his death in 1609. Thus, as stated by Donaldson (p. 109):

"Chatelherault, had in the end 'not only lost his game, but lost it in a manner pitiable almost beyond words'."

Mary's fate was worse. She finally chose as her husband a cousin, Henry Stuart, who was Lord Darnley, with a Catholic marriage on July 29, 1565. Darnley was a grandchild of Margaret Tudor by the queen's second marriage to Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus. Their only child was a daughter, Lady Margaret, who married Matthew Stuart, 4th Earl of Lennox. The marriage of Mary, Queen of Scots, to Darnley was a severe blow to the Hamilton's, and Chaterherault with support by Argyll and Glencairn rose in rebellion after the marriage, but they were defeated by the Queen's forces. Her luck, however, soon ran out.

Despite her assurances to the reformed church, she alienated some Protestants. Her nobles and barons also were aggrieved because she did not heed their advice. Instead, she followed that of strangers and foreigners not of noble blood, in particular David Riccio from Savoy, who wielded much influence on her staff and was haughty toward the nobles. He was murdered on March 9, 1566, with some nobles implicated including Morton, Lindsay and Ruthven. Darnley was a fellow conspirator with a role of paving the way for a pardon, which they did not receive. This was not forgotten. The incident also weakened the marriage to Darnley, resulting in the two soon living apart. Then on February 9, 1567, the house in which Darnley was staying on the outskirts of Edinburgh was blown up. He was found in the garden, where he had been strangled to death. There were many suspects, but the local populace had no doubt at the time that it was the work of James Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell, who was tried but acquitted for lack of evidence. This was called "a travesty of justice" (see Bingham, p. 214).

The Earl of Bothwell was thirty years old and a favorite of the queen. They married in just a few weeks at Protestant rites on May 15, 1567. The marriage provoked an immediate outcry. A month later she and her new husband faced a coalition of Prince James supporters, under the Earl of Morton, and were defeated by desertion of their troops. Bothwell was allowed to flee England. She surrendered, then was compelled to abdicate on July 24, 1567, with the coronation of her young son as James VI five days later and the authorization of the Earl of Moray as regent. James VI was but thirteen months old, having been born and baptized a Catholic but crowned a Protestant.

In May 1568, the ex-queen escaped confinement with the goal of regaining the throne. Her hopes evaporated when her backers, with the Hamiltons as the nucleus, were defeated by the Earl of Morton. She fled and sought asylum in England but was detained as a prisoner. She later was found guilty of conspiracy in a plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth, which led to her being executed on February 8, 1587.

Moray was the first of four regents who ruled Scotland for James VI, and he was assassinated in 1570. Then came the Earl of Lennox, the King's grandfather who was

killed in an a fray in 1571. He was followed by the Earl of Mar, who apparently died of natural causes in 1572, and lastly the Earl of Morton, who was ousted briefly by the Earl of Argyll and Atholl but quickly reasserted himself and remained in power until 1580 (see Bingham, p. 86).

Moray's appointment in 1567 as regent for James VI left the Duke of Chatelherault aggrieved that he was excluded from the office he had held during the early minority of Mary and which he felt was his by right. Archbishop Hamilton also was a resolute opponent of the new regime, being unavailable to perform the new young king's coronation ceremony. Bingham refers to him as Chaterherault's half-brother in stating that the Archbishop and his own two sons, the Lords John and Claud, "more than made up for his lack of vigour" and adding that "It was their enmity which terminated simultaneously the regency of Moray and his life." He was shot on January 23, 1570, by James Hamilton of Bothwellhaugh from the forestair of a house owned by the Archbishop as Moray rode through Linlithgow. James Hamilton then made his escape on a fast horse lent him by Lord John Hamilton, with Chaterherault having made arrangements for his escape to France (see Bingham, p. 224).

Violent events punctuated James VI's minority owing to a civil war being waged against the remaining supporters of his mother. Indeed, Moray occupied himself in taking hostages while seeking the help of Queen Elizabeth and guarantees for his regime up to the time of his demise. Queen Elizabeth had been keeping a close eye on happenings in Scotland, and a small-scale English invasion followed to take reprisals, such as destroying the palace, castle and town of Hamilton. The Hamiltons were fighting a losing battle, with the Lennox Stuarts on the ascendancy as shown by the Earl of Lennox being named the new regent as successor to Moray. Also, Archbishop Hamilton was taken prisoner and executed for treason, being hanged at Stirling on April 7, 1571.

James Douglas, the Earl of Morton, the fourth and last regent of James VI, signed the Pacification of Perth with the Hamiltons in 1573. This was the last public act of Chaterherault, who retired from public life and died on January 22, 1575. Chaterherault was one of the many James Hamiltons. The most powerful of his family had married Margaret on September 23, 1532, the oldest daughter of James Douglas, the third Earl of Morton. Their children included the aforementioned James, or Master Hamilton, Lord John, who would become Marquess of Hamilton, and Lord Claud.

During 1579 Morton destroyed what remained of the then upper echelon of Hamiltons. This was done by invoking the Pacification of Perth, which provided a pardon for all who had fought against the King's party during the civil war. It did not include pardons for anybody connected with the murder of Moray. Accordingly, an act of forfeiture was passed against the Lords John and Claud Hamilton, both of whom fled the country.

The place of the Hamiltons in the succession was taken by the Lennox Stuarts, whose stature increased through the forfeiture of Chaterherault's sons. King James VI made his

formal entry into Edinburgh on October 17, 1579. Before the end of the year he bestowed on Esme Stuart, the Abbey of Arbroath, one of the forfeited properties of the Hamiltons. He also was made Earl of Lennox. With his rise in power a move was made by the Stuarts against Morton, who was arrested on December 31, 1580, for complicity in Darnley's murder. Esme, a prime mover in his ruin, was made Duke of Lennox and James Stewart, his accuser, was admitted to the Privy Council and was made Earl of Arran on April 22, 1581. This was done on the basis of his descent from Elizabeth, daughter of James, the first Hamilton to hold that position. It did not matter that Chaterherault's son, Master Hamilton, already held that position although in confinement until his death in 1609.

John, his next younger brother, operated in his absence as head of the House of Hamilton after their father's death in 1575 and was directly involved in the forfeitures of the family estates in 1579. Later, however, he was restored his own lands and appointed keeper of the castle of Dumbarton at the Parliament of 1585. Then, on April 17, 1599, he was proclaimed Marquess of Hamilton as well as Earl of Arran and Lord Evan. He died on April 6, 1604, and was succeeded by his son, James. He had married Margaret, daughter of John Lyon, 7th Lord of Glamis. The date of their marriage contract was December 30, 1577. Their children included Edward (who died young), James, Margaret and Joan.

The Hamilton star was on the rise again with John's son, James, who was born in 1589. He took over his father's titles and received others later. He served under King James VI, who had cultivated closer ties with England after 1585 and acceded to the English throne as James I in 1603 with the death of Queen Elizabeth. In June 1619, James I made him a peer of England as Earl of Cambridge and Lord Innerdale. In February 1621 he was made a knight of the Garter and on July 3rd the same year he was appointed High Commissioner to the Scottish Parliament. He died March 2, 1624. On June 30, 1603, he married Anna, daughter of James Cunningham, Earl of Glencairn. They had the following children: James, William, Anne, Margaret and Mary. Both James and William became Duke of Hamilton and Anne succeeded them as the Duchess of Hamilton.

James, who succeeded him, was born at Hamilton on June 19, 1606, and was not yet eighteen when he took over from his father as the third Marquess of Hamilton in 1624. King James I died a year later, on March 27, 1625. He was succeeded by Charles I, who alienated the Scot nobility by revoking Anglican innovations. Thereafter, he could assert his wishes only by the use of force. This led to renewed hostilities. The Hamiltons, however, fared well, with James elevated to Duke of Hamilton on April 12, 1643. He also was made Marquess of Clydesdale, Earl of Arran and Cambridge and Lord Avon and Innerdale. James was one of Charles I's fighting men and was captured in the Battle of Preston in August 1648, later escaping only to be recaptured and, on March 9, beheaded in the place yard of Westminster following the killing of Charles I.

James was succeeded by his brother, William, as second Duke of Hamilton. William also

was born at Hamilton on December 14, 1616. He was made Earl of Lanark and Lord of Machaneschyre and Polmont on March 31, 1639, when he was twenty-three years old. Then, in 1640, he was appointed Secretary of State for Scotland. He served under both Charles I and Charles II. The latter did not fare well with the English Parliament and he looked to his native Scotland for support. Such was the case in 1651 with the King and William, the Duke of Hamilton, marching with General Leslie and a Scottish army into England to harass garrisons in Lanarkshire. An English force under Oliver Cromwell was in close pursuit and won an overwhelming victory at Worcester with William severely wounded in the fighting on September 3, 1651, and dying nine days later.

On his death his sister, Anne, became Duchess of Hamilton. She also was wife of Lord William Douglas. Their oldest son, James, became the fourth Duke of Hamilton and Earl of Arran. He died in a duel with Lord Mohun. His son, James, in turn became the fifth duke, with the title passing to the eldest male in succeeding generations of the Douglas line. In 1761 the title of Duke of Hamilton passed down to the male heir of the Angus branch of the House of Douglas.

The death of William after the Battle of Worcester thus produced a shift in the flow of titles from male Hamilton heirs to the Douglas succession. It also was the same battle that altered the course of David Hamilton's life and made him the first ancestor of Barzilla's line in America. David, son of Andrew, as a Royal prisoner with two others of the Hamilton clan, Rory and James, found themselves on the same ship, the "John and Sarah," on their way to the Colonies to begin life anew.

APPENDIX D

GENERATION NUMBER AND ADDRESSES OF DESCENDENTS

- I David Hamilton (Hambleton)
- II Gabriel Hambleton
- III Gabriel Hambleton, Jr.
- IV Elijah Hambleton
- V Elijah Hamilton, Jr.
- VI Barzilla Hamilton and George Freeman Hamilton
- VII Claude Sumner Hamilton
George F. (Freeman) Hamilton
Herbert W. Hamilton
Charles Sumner Hamilton

CHILDREN, BY GENERATION, OF GEORGE FREEMAN HAMILTON (deceased)

VII Grant Hamilton (deceased)

- VIII Ethel Jean Hamilton (deceased)

VII Maude Hamilton Morey (deceased)

- VIII Leila Morey Pitt (deceased)

- VIII Emory & Lillian Morey
 - IX Lois & James Strong (3 children)
 - IX Leila & Peter Hoeffling (3 children)
 - IX Joan & Jerry Martinson (3 children)
 - IX William & Verdelma Morey (a son)

- VIII Leita (Leta) Morey Mortenson (deceased) of Waupaca, WI

VII Harry L. Hamilton (deceased)

- VIII George F. Hamilton (deceased)
 - IX Margaret & James Wood, 1511 W. 40th #1, Anchorage, Alaska 95003
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VII Cora Belle Hamilton (deceased)

(See Charles Everett Hamilton, her husband, under Claude Sumner Hamilton)

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 - X Frances Kaspar
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 - XI Mark
 - XI Elaine & Kirk Kissinger
 - XII Tina, Nicholas
 - X Carol & James Davis, Corbett, Oregon
 - XI Scott & Teresa Lynn Davis
 - XII Steven Hamilton Davis
 - XII Mabayla Elizabeth Davis
 - XII Steven, and Jamie (by Teresa's previous marriage)
 - XI John & Cecelia Kemp
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 - X Randene & George Kalina, Rt. 4, Box 175, Rice Lake, Wisconsin 54868
 - IX Mariam Hamilton Gulickson Gallatin (deceased)
 - X Victor Robert & Virginia Gulickson, 2503 Highland Road, Anderson, IN 46012 (317) 643-9044
 - XI Vance Raymond & Vincent Roger
 - X Marilyn Gulickson (Welsh), 1827 1/2 Clay, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613
 - X Fred & Diane Gallatin Jr., Rt. 5, Box 114, Rice Lake, Wisconsin 54868 (no longer at this address in 1995)
 - XI Stacey Lynn, Stephanie, Sara Ann & Fred
 - X Peggy (Gallatin) & Kenneth Severson, Rt. 2, Box 825, Cameron, Wisconsin 54822
 - XI Eric Michael, Kyle Matthew & Jody Ellen
 - IX Robert (deceased) & Rose Hamilton, 1142 Knapp Street, Chetek, Wisconsin 54728
 - X Arlene & Charles Carpenter, 114 Barry Avenue, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701 (no longer at this address in 1995)
 - XI Christie Lynn, Gregory & Brent
 - X Joyce & Manly Nelson, Route 1, Chetek, Wisconsin 54728
 - XI Michael, Darren & Jeremy
 - X Karen and Gerald Hanson, Box 192, Dallas, Texas
 - XI Annette, Teresa & Michele Davis
 - and Gerald & Angela Jo Hanson
 - X Lonnie & Brenda Hamilton, 1009 E. Cascade Avenue, River Falls, WI 54022
 - XI Adam Wayne
 - X Denise & Uzziel Pérez-Rivera, Rt. 4, Box 113, Chetek, Wisconsin 54728
 - XI Emma Rosa & Uzziel Tomás
 - X Linda & Richard Urbach, Box 111, Pell Lake, Wisconsin 53157
 - X Janette & Mark Hansen, 822 Stout Street, Chetek, Wisconsin 54728
 - X Donna J. Hamilton, 57 Sixth Avenue South, Hopkins, Minnesota 55343

- VIII Charles Ralph Hamilton (deceased) and Mary Hamilton, 8615 S.E. 15th, Portland, Oregon 97202
- VIII Amy Zoe Hamilton Burdick (deceased)
- IX D.K. (Keith) & Tatsuko Burdick, 5005 Marburn Court, Sacramento, California 95823
- VIII Raymond George Hamilton (deceased) & Gladys Colbert Hamilton (deceased) last in Anaheim, CA
- IX Patricia and Robert Walton, 601 S. Emma, West Frankfort, Illinois 62896
- X Robert & Toni Walton, 1067 Caprice Road, Frankfort, Illinois 62896
- XI Maria & Angela
- X James Raymond & Trena Wiley Walton, 522 S. Short, West Frankfort, Illinois 62896
- XI Abbie Leine
- XI Bonnie Jean
- XI Cacie Lynn
- XI Dominie Ann
- XI Ethan James
- IX Anna & William Flynn, 322 S. Ohio Street, Anaheim, California 92805
- X Patti & Dennis Stefani, 1597 W. Mells Lane, Anaheim, California 92802
- XI Eric Matthew, Gwen Renee, Jill Kristen & Todd Michael
- X Rebecca Flynn (divorced from Russ Sharples), 417 N. Pine, Anaheim, California 92805
- XI Michelle Rae & Russell Patrick Sharples
- X Michael Gideon Flynn, 322 S. Ohio Street, Anaheim, California 92805
- XI James Michael Flynn
- XI Catherine Ann Flynn
- IX Lucile & Billy Ward, 1820 Verde Place, Anaheim, California 92805
- X Kenneth & Jean Ward, 1 Carson, Irvine, California 92714
- XI Aaron Dominick
- X Connie Ward (at home)
- X Donald & Brooke Ward, 1130 Broadway, Apt. #2, Anaheim, California 92805
- X Russell Scott Ward
- IX Herbert Hamilton, 229 N. Resh Street, Anaheim, California 92805
- X Barbara & Randy Kline, 808 W. Henry, Coquille, Oregon 97423 (not at this address in 1995)
- XI Shannon Rose & Heather Grace
- X Luciann & Dwayne Huston, Anaheim, California
- X Katherine
- IX Donald & Heidi Hamilton, 1024 Boxwood Avenue, Fullerton, California 92635
(714-990-3455)
- X Mark & Heidi Beth Hamilton
- VIII Zella Madge Bonkrud (deceased). Husband remarried:
Gideon & Dell Bonkrud, 10001 W. Frontage Road, Space 83, South Gate, CA 90280

CHILDREN, BY GENERATION, OF GEORGE FREEMAN HAMILTON (deceased)

VII Grant Hamilton (deceased)

VIII Ethel Jean Hamilton (deceased)

VIII Emory & Lillian Morey

IX Lois & James Strong (3 children)

IX Leila & Peter Hoefling (3 children)

IX Joan & Jerry Martinson (3 children)

IX William & Verdelma Morey (a son)

VIII Leita (Leta) Morey Mortenson of Waupaca, Wisconsin (deceased)

CHILDREN OF RICHARD GOUCHER (deceased)

Bert Hall (deceased)